

Introduced by Committee on Budget and Fiscal Review

January 23, 2025

~~An act relating to the Budget Act of 2025.~~ *An act to amend Sections 1798.155, 1798.160, 1798.199.55, and 1798.199.90 of the Civil Code, to amend Sections 25608 and 31500 of the Corporations Code, to amend Sections 408, 501, 1674, 2038, 4839, 14353.5, 16006, 16505, 17207, and 50401 of the Financial Code, to amend Sections 7929.011, 9795, 10242.5, 11040, 11041, 11042, 12012.85, 12100.63, 63035, 63048.91, 63048.92, 63048.93, 63048.94, 63048.95, 63048.96, 63048.97, 63048.99, 63048.100, and 65400 of, to amend the heading of Article 6.7 (commencing with Section 63048.91) of Chapter 2 of Division 1 of Title 6.7 of, and to add Sections 11011.4 and 11043 to, the Government Code, to amend Sections 25661.5 and 71340 of the Public Resources Code, and to amend Section 18997.51 of the Welfare and Institutions Code, relating to state government, and making an appropriation therefor, to take effect immediately, bill related to the budget.*

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 137, as amended, Committee on Budget and Fiscal Review.
~~Budget Act of 2025.~~ *State government.*

(1) The California Consumer Privacy Act of 2018 (CCPA) grants to a consumer various rights with respect to personal information, as defined, that is collected by a business, as defined, including the right to request that a business delete personal information about the consumer that the business has collected from the consumer. The California Privacy Rights Act of 2020, an initiative measure approved by the voters as Proposition 24 at the November 3, 2020, statewide

general election, amended, added to, and reenacted the CCPA. The CCPA establishes the California Privacy Protection Agency with full administrative power, authority, and jurisdiction to implement and enforce the CCPA.

The CCPA creates the Consumer Privacy Fund in the State Treasury and makes moneys in the fund available upon appropriation by the Legislature first to offset any costs incurred by the state courts in connection with actions brought to enforce the CCPA, the costs incurred by the Attorney General in carrying out the Attorney General's duties under the CCPA, and then for the purposes of establishing an investment fund in the State Treasury, with any earnings or interest from the fund to be deposited into the General Fund, and making grants to promote and protect consumer privacy, educate children in the area of online privacy, and fund cooperative programs with international law enforcement organizations to combat fraudulent activities with respect to consumer data breaches, as prescribed.

This bill would revise and restructure the Consumer Privacy Fund by creating the Consumer Privacy Subfund, the Attorney General Consumer Privacy Enforcement Subfund, and the Consumer Privacy Grant Subfund within the fund. The bill would require moneys in the fund and each subfund to be used for prescribed purposes, and make moneys in the fund and each subfund available upon appropriation by the Legislature. The bill would require 95% of any administrative fine recovered in an action brought by the agency for a violation of the CCPA, and of the proceeds of any settlement of those actions, to be deposited into the Consumer Privacy Subfund to be used exclusively by the agency in carrying out its duties under the CCPA, and 95% of any civil penalty recovered in an action brought by the Attorney General for a violation of the CCPA to be deposited into the Attorney General Consumer Privacy Enforcement Subfund to be used exclusively by the Attorney General in carrying out its duties under the CCPA. The bill would require 5% of any administrative fine recovered in an action brought by the agency for a violation of the CCPA, and of the proceeds of any settlement of those actions, to be deposited into the Consumer Privacy Grant Subfund, and 5% of any civil penalty recovered in an action brought by the Attorney General for a violation of the CCPA to be deposited into that subfund.

The bill would require funds deposited into the Consumer Privacy Grant Subfund to be used exclusively by the agency to administer and distribute grants to promote and protect consumer privacy, educate

children in the area of online privacy, and fund cooperative programs with international law enforcement organizations to combat fraudulent activities with respect to consumer data breaches. The bill would require the agency, subject to that provision, to make grants from the subfund by distributing $\frac{1}{3}$ of the amount allocated for grant funding to specified grant recipients, including nonprofit organizations to promote and protect consumer privacy. The bill would require the agency to begin administering the grant program when the amount of funds within the subfund exceeds \$300,000.

The bill would require specified percentages of any remaining funds in the Consumer Privacy Fund that were not appropriated as part of the 2025 Budget Act to be transferred on a one-time basis in the 2025–26 fiscal year to each subfund, including that 45% is transferred to the Consumer Privacy Subfund, 45% is transferred to the Attorney General Consumer Privacy Enforcement Subfund, and 10% is transferred to the Consumer Privacy Grant Subfund.

This bill would declare that the above provisions further the purposes and intent of the California Privacy Rights Act of 2020.

(2) Existing law establishes the Department of Financial Protection and Innovation and gives the department the responsibility for administering various laws. Existing law establishes the Financial Protection Fund to support the department in the administration of these laws, and requires that all expenses and salaries of the department be paid out of the fund, upon appropriation by the Legislature for these purposes. Existing law provides that the chief officer of the department is the Commissioner of Financial Protection and Innovation. Existing law requires various entities to pay various fees to the commissioner for various services or licenses provided by the commissioner and the department.

This bill would change some of those fees, as specified. The bill would also make other technical changes.

(3) When a state or local agency is required or requested by law to submit a report to the Legislature, existing law requires submission of the report as a printed copy to the Secretary of the Senate, an electronic copy to the Chief Clerk of the Assembly, and an electronic or printed copy to the Legislative Counsel.

This bill would instead require a state or local agency report to the Legislature to be submitted as electronic copies to the Secretary of the Senate, the Chief Clerk of the Assembly, and the Legislative Counsel.

(4) Existing law requires a state agency to review all proprietary state lands under its jurisdiction, as specified, to determine what land is in excess of its needs, and to report on these lands to the Department of General Services. Existing law prescribes a process for the disposition of surplus state property.

This bill would require the Secretary of the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation, upon approval from the Department of Finance, to notify the Department of General Services and the Joint Legislative Budget Committee of any state real property under its jurisdiction that has been determined to be excess to its needs. The bill would authorize the Department of General Services, upon authorization by the Legislature, to sell, lease, exchange, or otherwise dispose of excess state real property under the jurisdiction of the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation, as specified. Notwithstanding those provisions, the bill would authorize the Department of General Services to execute leases for those properties, as provided. The bill would require that revenues received pursuant to the bill's provisions, except those deposited into the Deficit Recovery Bond Retirement Sinking Fund Subaccount and the Special Fund for Economic Uncertainties, and those used to reimburse costs and expenses incurred by the Department of General Services, be deposited into the Property Acquisition Law Money Account and be available for transfer into the Architectural Revolving Fund for expenditure by the Department of General Services to improve the likelihood of successful redevelopment of the property, as provided. Because the bill would require revenues to be transferred into continuously appropriated accounts and funds, it would make an appropriation.

(5) Existing law generally requires a state agency to obtain written consent of the Attorney General before employing in-house counsel, as defined, to represent a state agency or employee in any judicial or administrative adjudicative proceeding, or contracting with outside counsel, as defined. Existing law exempts specified circumstances from these requirements, including the employment by certain state officers and agencies or when specifically waived pursuant to other provisions. Existing law specifies that provisions relating to legal representation of state agencies do not prohibit a state agency from obtaining legal services from the Attorney General for any purpose.

This bill would also exempt the employment of outside counsel for specified purposes relating to civil discovery from the above-described requirement to obtain written consent of the Attorney General. The bill

would revise and recast the latter provision to instead specify these provisions do not prohibit a state agency from requesting legal representation or legal services from the Attorney General for any purpose.

Existing law prohibits a state agency from employing any in-house counsel to act on behalf of the state agency or its employees in any judicial or administrative adjudicative proceeding in which, among other things, the agency is interested, or from contracting with outside counsel or any purpose, unless the agency has first obtained the written consent of the Attorney General, as described above. Existing law exempts from this prohibition, among other state officers and agencies, the Regents of the University of California.

This bill would also include the office of the Governor among the state officers and agencies that are exempt from the prohibition on employing in-house counsel without obtaining written consent of the Attorney General as described above, and would also exempt from that prohibition the representation of a state agency related to civil discovery in any action brought by the Attorney General in their independent capacity on behalf of the people of the State of California or the State of California, as specified. The bill would specify that nothing in the latter exemption prohibits a state agency from requesting representation from the Attorney General in any other proceeding, and specify that the purpose of the prohibition is to promote fiscal efficiency and economy.

Existing law states the intent of the Legislature that the overall efficiency and economy in state government is to be enhanced by the employment of the Attorney General as counsel for the representation of state agencies and employees in judicial and administrative adjudicative proceedings.

This bill would specify that it is the overall fiscal efficiency and economy in state government that is to be enhanced as described above, and make additional findings and declarations related to its provisions. The bill would specify, among other things, that the Attorney General has no possession, custody, or control over any state agency's documents or electronically stored information for purposes of criminal or civil discovery or any other purpose.

(6) Existing federal law, the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act, provides for the negotiation and execution of tribal-state gaming compacts for the purpose of authorizing certain types of gaming on Indian lands within a state. The California Constitution authorizes the Governor to

negotiate and conclude compacts, subject to ratification by the Legislature.

Existing law ratifies a number of tribal-state gaming compacts between the State of California and specified Indian tribes. Existing law creates in the State Treasury the Indian Gaming Special Distribution Fund for the receipt and deposit of moneys received by the state from Indian tribes pursuant to the terms of gaming compacts entered into with the state. Existing law authorizes moneys in the Indian Gaming Special Distribution Fund to be appropriated for certain purposes, including, among others, for programs designed to address gambling addiction, support of state and local governmental agencies impacted by tribal government gaming, and compensation for regulatory costs incurred in connection with implementing and administering tribal-state gaming compacts. Existing law establishes an order of priority for funding in the Indian Gaming Special Distribution Fund.

This bill would delete the authorization for moneys in the fund to be appropriated for support of state and local governmental agencies impacted by tribal government gaming. The bill would authorize moneys in the fund to be appropriated for compensation for regulatory costs incurred in connection with implementing and administering class III gaming secretarial procedures. The bill would delete the order of priority for funding.

(7) Existing law creates the California Small Business Technical Assistance Program within the California Office of Small Business Advocate, under the direct authority of the Small Business Advocate. Existing law requires the office to administer the program to provide grants to expand the capacity of small business development technical assistance centers in California, as specified. Existing law also requires the office, subject to appropriation of necessary funds by the Legislature, to establish a supplemental grant program designated as the California Dream Fund Program to provide microgrants disbursed through California Small Business Technical Assistance Program grantees to seed entrepreneurship and small business creation. Existing law sets forth the criteria that an applicant must meet to be eligible to participate in these programs.

This bill would, if an applicant's federal contract was canceled, frozen, or rescinded, except as specified, in the 2024–25 fiscal year, for grants made in fiscal years 2025–26 to 2027–28, inclusive, establish, until June 30, 2029, specified exceptions and modifications to the eligibility criteria. The bill would require the office to review and

confirm that the applicant continues to meet state performance standards and provides high-quality, equitable technical assistance services, and to report its findings and actions to the Legislature.

(8) The Bergeson-Peace Infrastructure and Economic Development Bank Act establishes the Infrastructure and Economic Development Bank (I-Bank) in the Governor's Office of Business and Economic Development, that is governed by a board of directors. Existing law, the Climate Catalyst Revolving Loan Fund Act of 2020, authorizes the I-Bank, under the Climate Catalyst Revolving Loan Fund Program, to provide financial assistance to any eligible sponsor or participating party for eligible climate catalyst projects, either directly to the sponsor or participating party or to a lending or financial institution, as specified. Existing law establishes the Climate Catalyst Revolving Loan Fund within the State Treasury, which is continuously appropriated for purposes of the program, except as specified. Existing law requires the I-Bank to adopt a climate catalyst financing plan, as defined, in consultation with specified state agencies. Existing law identifies areas of climate catalyst projects and consulting agencies for each area.

This bill would revise and recast the above-described climate catalyst financing plan provisions to instead require the I-Bank to adopt a climate catalyst plan for each category of climate catalyst projects identified, in consultation with the corresponding consulting agencies. The bill would rename the act, program, and fund, as specified, and would make conforming changes throughout.

Existing law requires the I-Bank by January 1 of each year, to submit to prescribed recipients a report containing information on the I-Bank's activities relating to the infrastructure bank fund and programs for the preceding fiscal year.

This bill would additionally require the I-Bank to submit the above-described report to the legislative budget subcommittees related to the climate. The bill would also require the I-Bank to provide written notification to the Joint Legislative Budget Committee when federal funds are fully recycled into state dollars before committing to any additional financing projects.

Existing law requires the I-Bank, in each fiscal year following the adoption of the initial climate catalyst financing plan, to contact each consulting agency to discuss potential revisions to the plan and requires the I-Bank to consider adopting a revised plan reflecting any material revisions.

This bill would instead authorize the I-Bank to consider adopting a revised climate catalyst financing plan if consultation with the consulting agencies results in proposed revisions. The bill would require any revisions to, or repeals of, a climate catalyst financing plan to take effect 30 days after the I-Bank provides written notice to the Joint Legislative Budget Committee, or not sooner than whatever lesser time after that notification the chairperson of the joint committee, or the chairperson's designee, may determine. The bill would remove the State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission, the State Air Resources Board, the Department of Conservation, and the Department of Resources, Recycling, and Recovery as consulting agencies for climate catalyst projects relating to the federal Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund.

Existing law requires the I-Bank, by January 1 of each year, to prepare and submit a report regarding Climate Catalyst Revolving Loan Fund Program activity, including specified financing information.

This bill would additionally require that the above-described report include the total amount of federal moneys applied to the climate catalyst project.

Existing law authorizes the I-Bank to provide financial assistance only for climate catalyst projects that the I-Bank approved before July 1, 2025.

This bill would extend the July 1, 2025, date to December 31, 2031, thereby extending the financial assistance authorization. By extending the operation of a continuously appropriated fund, this bill would make an appropriation.

Existing law exempts from public disclosure specified financial information and records provided to the I-Bank on and after August 1, 2022, and before July 1, 2025.

This bill would extend the July 1, 2025, date to January 1, 2032.

Existing constitutional provisions require that a statute that limits the right of access to the meetings of public bodies or the writings of public officials and agencies be adopted with findings demonstrating the interest protected by the limitation and the need for protecting that interest.

This bill would make legislative findings to that effect.

(9) The Planning and Zoning Law requires each county and city to adopt a comprehensive, long-term general plan that includes, among other mandatory elements, a housing element. Existing law requires the city or county's planning agency, after the legislative body has

adopted a general plan, to submit an annual report to the legislative body, the Office of Land Use and Climate Innovation, and the Department of Housing and Community Development. Existing law requires the housing element portion of the annual report to be prepared through the use of standards, forms, and definitions adopted by the Department of Housing and Community Development and exempts those standards, forms, and definitions from the rulemaking requirements of the Administrative Procedure Act.

This bill would similarly require the annual report, except for the housing element portion as described above, to be prepared through the use of standards, forms, and definitions adopted by the Office of Land Use and Climate Innovation and would also exempt these standards, forms, and definitions from the rulemaking requirements of the Administrative Procedure Act. By imposing new duties on a city or county's planning agency, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

Chapter 41 of the Statutes of 2024 renamed the Governor's Office of Planning and Research the Office of Land Use and Climate Innovation and requires all references to the Governor's Office of Planning and Research to be deemed references to the Office of Land Use and Climate Innovation.

This bill would correct an outdated reference to the Office of Planning and Research.

(10) Existing law establishes the Integrated Climate Adaptation and Resiliency Program, administered by the Office of Land Use and Climate Innovation, and requires the office to develop the California Climate Change Assessment to provide, among other products, reports that examine how climate change will affect the welfare of vulnerable communities and decision-support tools for organizations that serve vulnerable communities. For these and related purposes, existing law defines "vulnerable communities" as having the meaning of "vulnerable communities" that was adopted by the Integrated Climate Adaption and Resiliency Program Technical Advisory Council at the council's April 2, 2018, meeting and recorded in the "Defining Vulnerable Communities in the Context of Climate Adaptation" resource guide published by the office in July 2018.

This bill would provide that, for these and related purposes, "vulnerable communities" has the meaning of "vulnerable communities" adopted by the council in the most up-to-date "Defining

Vulnerable Communities in the Context of Climate Adaptation” resource guide published by the office.

(11) Existing law, the California Hope, Opportunity, Perseverance, and Empowerment (HOPE) for Children Trust Account Act, establishes a program to provide a trust fund account to an eligible child. For purposes of that act, an “eligible child” is defined to include minor residents of California who are specified dependents or wards under the jurisdiction of the juvenile court in foster care with reunification services terminated by court order, or who have a parent, Indian custodian, or legal guardian who died due to COVID-19 during the federally declared COVID-19 public health emergency and meet a specified family household income limit. Existing law establishes the HOPE for Children Trust Account Fund in the State Treasury, and continuously appropriates moneys in the fund to the board and Treasurer for implementation of the program.

This bill would expand the definition of “eligible child” to include residents of California who are 18 years of age or older who, prior to attaining 18 years of age, had a parent, Indian custodian, or legal guardian who died due to COVID-19 during the federally declared COVID-19 public health emergency and met the specified family household income limit, thereby expanding eligibility for a HOPE trust account. By expanding eligibility for HOPE trust accounts, which are funded through a continuously appropriated fund, this bill would make an appropriation.

(12) The California Constitution requires the state to reimburse local agencies and school districts for certain costs mandated by the state. Statutory provisions establish procedures for making that reimbursement.

This bill would provide that no reimbursement is required by this act for a specified reason.

(13) This bill would declare that it is to take effect immediately as a bill providing for appropriations related to the Budget Bill.

~~This bill would express the intent of the Legislature to enact statutory changes relating to the Budget Act of 2025.~~

Vote: majority. Appropriation: ~~no~~-yes. Fiscal committee: ~~no~~ yes. State-mandated local program: ~~no~~-yes.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 *SECTION 1. Section 1798.155 of the Civil Code is amended*
2 *to read:*

3 1798.155. Administrative Enforcement

4 (a) Any business, service provider, contractor, or other person
5 that violates this title shall be liable for an administrative fine of
6 not more than two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500) for each
7 violation or seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$7,500) for each
8 intentional violation or violations involving the personal
9 information of consumers whom the business, service provider,
10 contractor, or other person has actual knowledge are under 16
11 years of age, as adjusted pursuant to subdivision (d) of Section
12 1798.199.95, in an administrative enforcement action brought by
13 the California Privacy Protection Agency.

14 (b) ~~Any (1) Ninety-five percent of any administrative fine~~
15 ~~assessed for a violation of this title, and of the proceeds of any~~
16 ~~settlement of an action brought pursuant to subdivision (a), shall~~
17 ~~be deposited in into the Consumer Privacy Fund, Subfund created~~
18 ~~within the General Consumer Privacy Fund pursuant to subdivision~~
19 ~~(a) (b) of Section 1798.160 with the intent to fully offset any costs~~
20 ~~incurred 1798.160, and shall be used exclusively by the state courts,~~
21 ~~the Attorney General, and the California Privacy Protection Agency~~
22 ~~in connection with carrying out its duties under this title.~~

23 (2) *Five percent of any administrative fine assessed for a*
24 *violation of this title, and of the proceeds of any settlement of an*
25 *action brought pursuant to subdivision (a), shall be deposited into*
26 *the Consumer Privacy Grant Subfund created within the Consumer*
27 *Privacy Fund pursuant to subdivision (d) of Section 1798.160.*

28 SEC. 2. Section 1798.160 of the Civil Code is amended to read:

29 1798.160. Consumer Privacy Fund

30 (a) (1) *A special fund to be known as the “Consumer Privacy*
31 *Fund” is hereby created within the General Fund in the State*
32 *Treasury, and is available upon appropriation by the Legislature.*

33 (2) *Funds in the Consumer Privacy Fund and all subfunds within*
34 *the fund shall be used exclusively for the purposes described in*
35 *this section and shall not be subject to appropriation or transfer*
36 *by the Legislature for any other purpose. Any interest and earnings*
37 *from the fund and all subfunds within the fund shall be transferred*

1 on an annual basis to the State Treasury to be available in the
2 General Fund for appropriation by the Legislature.

3 (b) (1) The Consumer Privacy Subfund is hereby created within
4 the Consumer Privacy Fund and is available upon appropriation
5 by the Legislature. Funds in the Consumer Privacy Subfund shall
6 be used exclusively for the purposes described in this subdivision.

7 (2) Ninety-five percent of any administrative fine recovered in
8 an action brought by the California Privacy Protection Agency
9 for a violation of this title shall be deposited into the Consumer
10 Privacy Subfund and shall be used exclusively by the California
11 Privacy Protection Agency in carrying out its duties under this
12 title.

13 (c) (1) The Attorney General Consumer Privacy Enforcement
14 Subfund is hereby created within the Consumer Privacy Fund and
15 is available upon appropriation by the Legislature. Funds in the
16 Attorney General Consumer Privacy Enforcement Subfund shall
17 be used exclusively for the purposes described in this subdivision.

18 (2) Ninety-five percent of any civil penalty recovered in an
19 action brought by the Attorney General for a violation of this title
20 shall be deposited into the Attorney General Consumer Privacy
21 Enforcement Subfund and shall be used exclusively by the Attorney
22 General in carrying out its duties under this title.

23 (d) The Consumer Privacy Grant Subfund is hereby created
24 within the Consumer Privacy Fund and is available upon
25 appropriation by the Legislature. Funds in the Consumer Privacy
26 Subfund shall be used exclusively for the purposes described in
27 this subdivision.

28 (1) (A) Five percent of any administrative fine recovered in an
29 action brought by the California Privacy Protection Agency for a
30 violation of this title shall be deposited into the Consumer Privacy
31 Grant Subfund.

32 (B) Five percent of any civil penalty recovered in an action
33 brought by the Attorney General for a violation of this title shall
34 be deposited into the Consumer Privacy Grant Subfund.

35 (2) (A) Funds deposited into the ~~“Consumer Consumer Privacy~~
36 ~~Fund” is hereby created within the General Fund in the State~~
37 ~~Treasury, and is available upon appropriation~~ Grant Subfund shall
38 be used exclusively by the Legislature first to offset any costs
39 incurred by the state courts in connection with actions brought to
40 enforce this title, the costs incurred by the California Privacy

1 Protection Agency in carrying out its duties under this title, the
2 costs incurred by the Attorney General in carrying out the Attorney
3 General's duties under this title, and then for the purposes of
4 establishing an investment fund in the State Treasury, with any
5 earnings or interest from the fund to be deposited in the General
6 Fund, *administer and making distribute* grants to promote and
7 protect consumer privacy, educate children in the area of online
8 privacy, and fund cooperative programs with international law
9 enforcement organizations to combat fraudulent activities with
10 respect to consumer data breaches.

11 (b) Funds transferred to the Consumer Privacy Fund shall be
12 used exclusively as follows:

13 (1) To offset any costs incurred by the state courts, the California
14 Privacy Protection Agency, and the Attorney General in connection
15 with this title.

16 (2) After satisfying the obligations under paragraph (1), the
17 remaining funds shall be allocated each fiscal year as follows:

18 (A) Ninety-one percent shall be invested by the Treasurer in
19 financial assets with the goal of maximizing long-term yields
20 consistent with a prudent level of risk. The principal shall not be
21 subject to transfer or appropriation, provided that any interest and
22 earnings shall be transferred on an annual basis to the General
23 Fund for appropriation by the Legislature for General Fund
24 purposes.

25 (B) Subject to subdivision (d), 9 percent shall be made available
26 to subparagraph (A), the California Privacy Protection Agency
27 for shall make grants from the purposes Consumer Privacy Grant
28 Subfund by distributing one-third of making grants the amount
29 allocated for grant funding in California, with 3 percent allocated
30 the subfund to each of the following grant recipients:

31 (i) Nonprofit organizations to promote and protect consumer
32 privacy.

33 (ii) Nonprofit organizations and public agencies, including
34 school districts, to educate children in the area of online privacy.

35 (iii) State and local law enforcement agencies to fund
36 cooperative programs with international law enforcement
37 organizations to combat fraudulent activities with respect to
38 consumer data breaches.

39 (e) Funds in the Consumer Privacy Fund shall not be subject to
40 appropriation or transfer by the Legislature for any other purpose.

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(3) (A) The California Privacy Protection Agency shall begin administering the grant program described in ~~subparagraph (B) of paragraph (2) of subdivision (b)~~ when the amount of grant funds available after all other distributions have been made in accordance with this section the Consumer Privacy Grant Subfund exceeds three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000).

~~(2)~~

(B) In a fiscal year in which the amount of funds available for grants pursuant to ~~subparagraph (B) of paragraph (2) of subdivision (b)~~ are in the Consumer Privacy Grant Subfund is equal to or less than three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000), the funds shall remain in the Consumer Privacy Fund and that amount shall be reserved for future year appropriations for the purpose of making grants pursuant to ~~subparagraph (B) of paragraph (2) of subdivision (b)~~ Grant Subfund until the total funds accrued for that purpose after all other distributions have been made exceeds exceed three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000).

(e) Any remaining funds in the Consumer Privacy Fund and subfunds within the fund that were not appropriated as part of the 2025 Budget Act shall be transferred on a one-time basis in the 2025–26 fiscal year as follows:

(1) Forty-five percent of the remaining funds shall be transferred to the Consumer Privacy Subfund created within the Consumer Privacy Fund pursuant to subdivision (b).

(2) Forty-five percent of the remaining funds shall be transferred to the Attorney General Consumer Privacy Enforcement Subfund created within the Consumer Privacy Fund pursuant to subdivision (c).

(3) Ten percent of the remaining funds shall be transferred to the Consumer Privacy Grant Subfund created within the Consumer Privacy Fund pursuant to subdivision (d) of Section 1798.160.

SEC. 3. Section 1798.199.55 of the Civil Code is amended to read:

1798.199.55. (a) When the agency determines there is probable cause for believing this title has been violated, it shall hold a hearing to determine if a violation has or violations have occurred. Notice shall be given and the hearing conducted in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act (Chapter 5 (commencing with Section 11500), 11500) of Part 1, 1 of Division 3, 3 of Title

2, 2 of the Government Code). The agency shall have all the powers granted by that chapter. If the agency determines on the basis of the hearing conducted pursuant to this subdivision that a violation or violations have occurred, it shall issue an order that may require the violator to do all or any of the following:

(1) Cease and desist violation of this title.

(2) Subject to Section 1798.155, pay an administrative fine of up to two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500) for each violation, or up to seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$7,500) for each intentional violation and each violation involving the personal information of minor consumers to the Consumer Privacy Fund within the General Fund of the state. consumers. When the agency determines that no violation has occurred, it shall publish a declaration so stating.

(A) Ninety-five percent of any administrative fine assessed pursuant to this paragraph shall be deposited into the Consumer Privacy Subfund created within the Consumer Privacy Fund pursuant to subdivision (b) of Section 1798.160.

(B) Five percent of any administrative fine assessed pursuant to this paragraph shall be deposited into the Consumer Privacy Grant Subfund created within the Consumer Privacy Fund pursuant to subdivision (d) of Section 1798.160.

(b) If two or more persons are responsible for any violation or violations, they shall be jointly and severally liable.

SEC. 4. Section 1798.199.90 of the Civil Code is amended to read:

1798.199.90. (a) Any business, service provider, contractor, or other person that violates this title shall be subject to an injunction and liable for a civil penalty of not more than two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500) for each violation or seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$7,500) for each intentional violation and each violation involving the personal information of minor consumers, as adjusted pursuant to subdivision (d) of Section 1798.199.95, which shall be assessed and recovered in a civil action brought in the name of the people of the State of California by the Attorney General. The court may consider the good faith cooperation of the business, service provider, contractor, or other person in determining the amount of the civil penalty.

(b) ~~Any~~—(1) (A) Ninety-five percent of any civil penalty recovered by an action brought by the Attorney General for a

1 violation of this title, and of the proceeds of any settlement of ~~any~~
2 ~~said action~~, those actions, shall be deposited into the Attorney
3 General Consumer Privacy Enforcement Subfund created within
4 the Consumer Privacy Fund pursuant to subdivision (c) of Section
5 1798.160 to support the Attorney General in the ~~Consumer Privacy~~
6 ~~Fund~~ enforcement of this title.

7 (B) Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary, the Attorney
8 General may, if an action or settlement is the result of a joint
9 investigation with the agency, deposit a portion of the penalties
10 and proceeds that would otherwise be subject to subparagraph
11 (A) into the Consumer Privacy Subfund created within the
12 Consumer Privacy Fund pursuant to subdivision (b) of Section
13 1798.160 in the amount necessary to provide reimbursement for
14 investigative costs.

15 (2) Five percent of any civil penalty recovered by an action
16 brought by the Attorney General for a violation of this title, and
17 of the proceeds of any settlement of those actions, shall be
18 deposited into the Consumer Privacy Grant Subfund created within
19 the Consumer Privacy Fund pursuant to subdivision (d) of Section
20 1798.160.

21 (c) The agency shall, upon request by the Attorney General,
22 stay an administrative action or investigation under this title to
23 permit the Attorney General to proceed with an investigation or
24 civil action and shall not pursue an administrative action or
25 investigation, unless the Attorney General subsequently determines
26 not to pursue an investigation or civil action. The agency may not
27 limit the authority of the Attorney General to enforce this title.

28 (d) No civil action may be filed by the Attorney General under
29 this section for any violation of this title after the agency has issued
30 a decision pursuant to Section 1798.199.85 or an order pursuant
31 to Section 1798.199.55 against that person for the same violation.

32 (e) This section shall not affect the private right of action
33 provided for in Section 1798.150.

34 SEC. 5. Section 25608 of the Corporations Code is amended
35 to read:

36 25608. (a) The commissioner shall charge and collect the fees
37 fixed in this section and Section 25608.1. All fees charged and
38 collected under this section and Section 25608.1 shall be
39 transmitted to the Treasurer at least weekly, accompanied by a

1 detailed statement thereof and shall be credited to the Financial
2 Protection Fund.

3 (b) The fee for filing an application for a negotiating permit
4 under subdivision (c) of Section 25102 is fifty dollars (\$50).

5 (c) The fee for filing a notice pursuant to paragraph (5) of
6 subdivision (h) of Section 25102, for filing a notice pursuant to
7 paragraph (4) of subdivision (f) of Section 25102, or for filing a
8 notice pursuant to paragraph (10) of subdivision (r) of Section
9 25102, in addition to the fee prescribed in those paragraphs, if
10 applicable, shall be determined based on the value of the securities
11 proposed to be sold in the transaction for which the notice is filed
12 and in accordance with subdivision (g), and shall be as follows:

Value of Securities	
Proposed to be Sold	Filing Fee
\$25,000 or less	\$ 25
\$25,001 to \$100,000	\$ 35
\$100,001 to \$500,000	\$ 50
\$500,001 to \$1,000,000	\$150
Over \$1,000,000	\$300

21
22 (d) The fee for filing an application for designation of an issuer
23 pursuant to subdivision (k) of Section 25100 is fifty dollars (\$50).

24 (e) The fee for filing an application for qualification of the sale
25 of securities by notification under Section 25112 or by permit
26 under paragraph (1) of subdivision (b) of Section 25113 (except
27 applications for qualification by permit of the sale of any guarantee
28 of any security, the fees for which applications are fixed in
29 subdivision (k)) is two hundred dollars (\$200) plus one-fifth of 1
30 percent of the aggregate value of the securities sought to be sold
31 in this state up to a maximum aggregate fee of two thousand five
32 hundred dollars (\$2,500).

33 The fee for filing a small company application for qualification
34 of the sale of securities by permit under paragraph (2) of
35 subdivision (b) of Section 25113 is two thousand five hundred
36 dollars (\$2,500). In the case where the costs of processing a small
37 company application exceed the filing fee, an additional fee shall
38 be charged, not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000), over and
39 above the filing fee based on the costs of the salary or other
40 compensation paid to persons processing the application plus

1 overhead costs reasonably incurred in the performance of the work.
2 In determining the costs, the commissioner may use the estimated
3 average hourly cost for all persons processing applications for the
4 fiscal year.

5 (f) The fee for filing an application for qualification of the sale
6 of securities by coordination under Section 25111 or a notice of
7 intention to sell under subdivision (t) of Section 25100 is two
8 hundred dollars (\$200) plus one-fifth of 1 percent of the aggregate
9 value of the securities sought to be sold in this state up to a
10 maximum aggregate fee of two thousand five hundred dollars
11 (\$2,500).

12 (g) For the purpose of determining the fees fixed in subdivisions
13 (e) and (f):

14 (1) The value of the securities shall be the price at which the
15 company proposes to sell the securities, or the value, as alleged in
16 the application, or the actual value, as determined by the
17 commissioner, of the consideration (if other than money) to be
18 received in exchange therefor, or of the securities when sold,
19 whichever is greater.

20 (2) Interim or voting trust certificates shall have a value equal
21 to the aggregate value of the securities to be represented by the
22 interim or voting trust certificates.

23 (3) The value of a warrant or right to purchase or subscribe to
24 another security of the same or another issuer shall be an amount
25 equal to the consideration to be paid for that warrant or right plus
26 an amount equal to the consideration to be paid upon purchase of
27 the additional securities, provided that if the latter amount is not
28 determinable at the time of qualification, that amount shall then
29 be the value of the additional securities as determined by the
30 commissioner.

31 (4) In the case of a share dividend where the shareholders are
32 given an option to accept either cash or additional shares of
33 common stock, the value of the securities to be sold shall be the
34 maximum amount of cash that would be payable in the event that
35 all shareholders elected to accept cash.

36 (h) The fee for filing an application for qualification of the sale
37 of securities by permit under Section 25121 is:

38 (1) Two hundred dollars (\$200) in connection with any change
39 (including any stock split or reverse stock split or stock dividend,
40 except a stock dividend where the shareholders are given an option

1 to accept either cash or additional shares of common stock) in the
2 rights, preferences, privileges, or restrictions of or on outstanding
3 securities.

4 (2) Two hundred dollars (\$200) plus one-fifth of 1 percent of
5 the value, as alleged in the application, or the actual value, as
6 determined by the commissioner, of the consideration to be
7 received in exchange therefor, up to a maximum aggregate fee of
8 two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500), in any exchange of
9 securities by the issuer with its existing security holders
10 exclusively, or in any exchange in connection with any merger or
11 consolidation or purchase of corporate assets in consideration of
12 the issuance of securities, or any entity conversion transaction.

13 (i) The fee for filing an application for qualification of the sale
14 of securities by notification under Section 25131 shall be one
15 hundred dollars (\$100).

16 (j) The fee for an application for the removal of any condition
17 under Section 25141 is fifty dollars (\$50).

18 (k) The fee for filing any application for a permit to execute or
19 issue any guarantee of any security is fifty dollars (\$50).

20 (l) The fee for acting as escrowholder for securities under
21 Section 25149 is fifty dollars (\$50). In addition, a fee of two dollars
22 and fifty cents (\$2.50) shall be paid for the deposit with the
23 commissioner of each new certificate or other document resulting
24 from a transfer in escrow.

25 (m) The fee for filing an application for an order (1) consenting
26 to the transfer in escrow of securities or (2) consenting to the
27 transfer of securities subject to any condition imposed by the
28 commissioner requiring the commissioner's consent to the transfer
29 is twenty dollars (\$20) for each transfer.

30 (n) The filing fee for an amendment to an application filed after
31 the effective date of the qualification of the sale of securities is
32 fifty dollars (\$50) plus any additional fee that would have been
33 required to be paid with the original application for qualification
34 of the sale of securities under this section if the matters set forth
35 in the amendment had been included in the original application.

36 (o) (1) The fee for filing an application for a broker-dealer
37 certificate under Section 25211 is three hundred dollars (\$300).

38 (2) Each broker-dealer shall pay to the commissioner its pro
39 rata share of all costs and expenses, reasonably incurred in the
40 administration of the broker-dealer program under this division,

1 as estimated by the commissioner for the ensuing year and any
2 deficit actually incurred or anticipated in the administration of the
3 program in the year in which the assessment is made. The pro rata
4 share shall be the proportion that the broker-dealer and the number
5 of its agents in this state bears to the aggregate number of
6 broker-dealers and agents in this state as shown by records
7 maintained by or on behalf of the commissioner. The pro rata share
8 may include the costs of any examinations, audit, or investigation
9 provided for in subdivision (r).

10 (3) Every broker-dealer who has secured from the commissioner
11 a certificate shall, in order to keep the certificate in effect for an
12 additional period, pay a minimum assessment of seventy-five
13 dollars (\$75) on or before the 31st of December in each year.

14 (4) The commissioner may assess and levy against each
15 broker-dealer any additional amount above the minimum
16 assessment amount of seventy-five dollars (\$75) that is reasonable
17 and necessary to support the broker-dealer program under this
18 division. If an additional amount is assessed, the commissioner
19 shall notify each broker-dealer by mail of any additional amount
20 assessed and levied against it on or before the 30th day of May in
21 each year, and that amount shall be paid within 20 days thereafter.
22 If payment is not made within 20 days, the commissioner shall
23 assess and collect a penalty in addition to the assessment of 1
24 percent of the assessment for each month or part of a month that
25 the payment is delayed or withheld.

26 (5) If a broker-dealer fails to pay any assessment on or before
27 the 30th day of the month following the day upon which payment
28 is due, the commissioner may by order summarily suspend or
29 revoke the certificate issued to the broker-dealer. If, after that order
30 is made, a request for hearing is filed in writing and a hearing is
31 not held within 60 days thereafter, the order is deemed rescinded
32 as of its effective date. During any period when its certificate is
33 revoked or suspended, a broker-dealer shall not conduct business
34 pursuant to this division except as may be permitted by order of
35 the commissioner; provided, however, that the revocation,
36 suspension, or surrender of a certificate shall not affect the powers
37 of the commissioner as provided under this division.

38 (6) In determining the amount assessed, the commissioner shall
39 consider all appropriations from the ~~State Corporations~~ *Financial*
40 *Protection* Fund for the support of the broker-dealer program under

1 this division and all reimbursements applicable to the
2 administration of the broker-dealer program under this division.

3 (p) (1) The commissioner shall charge a fee of ~~twenty-five~~ *fifty*
4 dollars ~~(\$25)~~ *(\$50)* for the filing of a notice or report required by
5 rules adopted pursuant to subdivision (b) of Section 25210 or
6 subdivision (b) of Section 25230.

7 (2) The commissioner ~~may~~ *shall* charge a fee up to ~~thirty-five~~
8 *fifty* dollars ~~(\$35)~~ *(\$50)* to keep in effect for the following year
9 any notice or report required by rules adopted pursuant to
10 subdivision (b) of Section 25210 or subdivision (b) of Section
11 25230.

12 (3) No person shall, on behalf of a broker-dealer licensed
13 pursuant to Section 25211, effect any transaction in, or induce or
14 attempt to induce the purchase or sale of, any security in this state
15 unless the broker-dealer pays the annual fee required by paragraph
16 (2) of this subdivision on or before the day upon which payment
17 is due.

18 (4) No person may, in this state, on behalf of an investment
19 adviser licensed pursuant to Section 25231, offer or negotiate for
20 the sale of investment advisory services of the investment adviser,
21 determine which recommendations shall be made to, make
22 recommendations to, or manage the accounts of, clients of the
23 investment adviser, or determine the reports or analyses concerning
24 securities to be published by the investment adviser, unless the
25 investment adviser pays the annual fee required by paragraph (2)
26 on or before the day upon which payment is due.

27 (5) The commissioner may by order summarily enjoin an
28 individual from performing any activity under paragraph (3) or
29 (4) if the annual fee in paragraph (2) is not paid on or before the
30 day upon which payment is due. An order under this paragraph
31 may not be made before 10 days after notice by the commissioner
32 that the fee is due and unpaid.

33 (q) (1) Except as provided for in paragraph (2), the fee for filing
34 an application for an investment adviser under Section 25231 is
35 one hundred twenty-five dollars (\$125), and payment of this
36 amount shall keep the certificate, if granted, in effect during the
37 calendar year during which it is granted. Every investment adviser
38 who has secured from the commissioner a certificate shall, in order
39 to keep the certificate in effect for an additional period, pay a

1 renewal fee of one hundred twenty-five dollars (\$125) on or before
2 the 31st day of December.

3 (2) Paragraph (1) shall not apply to a broker-dealer licensed
4 under Section 25210.

5 (r) (1) Except as provided for in paragraph (2), the fee for any
6 routine or nonroutine regulatory examination, audit, or
7 investigation is the amount of the salary or other compensation
8 paid to the persons making the examination, audit, or investigation
9 plus the amount of expenses including overhead reasonably
10 incurred in the performance of the work. In determining the costs
11 associated with an examination, audit, or investigation, the
12 commissioner may use the estimated average hourly cost for all
13 persons performing examinations, audits, or investigations for the
14 fiscal year.

15 (2) An investment adviser licensed under Section 25230 pursuant
16 to the Investment Adviser Registration Depository shall not be
17 subject to paragraph (1) only in regard to the fee for a routine
18 regulatory examination of its investment advisory services for
19 which it is licensed under Section 25230.

20 (s) The fee for any hearing held by the commissioner pursuant
21 to Section 25142 shall be the sum determined by the commissioner
22 to cover the actual expense of noticing and holding the hearing.

23 (t) The commissioner may fix by rule a reasonable charge for
24 any publications issued under ~~his or her~~ *the commissioner's*
25 authority. The charges shall not apply to reports of the
26 commissioner in the ordinary course of distribution.

27 (u) The fee for filing an offer under subdivision (b) of Section
28 25507 shall be the amount of filing fee payable under subdivision
29 (e), (f), (h), or (i) of this section if an application had been filed to
30 qualify the transaction in which the securities upon which the offer
31 is to be made were sold in violation of the qualification provisions
32 of this law.

33 (v) The fee for filing an application for exemption pursuant to
34 subdivision (l) of Section 25100 is two hundred fifty dollars (\$250).

35 (w) The commissioner may by rule require payment of a fee
36 for filing a notice or report required by a rule adopted pursuant to
37 Section 25105. The fee required in connection with a transaction
38 as defined by that rule shall not exceed the fees specified in
39 subdivision (c) based on the value of the securities sold, but the

1 commissioner may permit a single notice for more than one
2 transaction.

3 (x) The fee for filing the first notice of transaction under
4 subdivision (n) of Section 25102 is six hundred dollars (\$600).

5 (y) The fee for filing a notice of transaction under subdivision
6 (o) of Section 25102 shall be the fee for filing an application for
7 qualification of the sale of securities by permit under paragraph
8 (1) of subdivision (b) of Section 25113 as set forth in subdivision
9 (e) of this section.

10 (z) The fee for filing a notice of transaction under subdivision
11 (h) of Section 25103 shall be six hundred dollars (\$600).

12 *SEC. 6. Section 31500 of the Corporations Code is amended*
13 *to read:*

14 31500. (a) The commissioner shall charge and collect the fees
15 fixed by this section. All fees and charges collected under this
16 section shall be transmitted to the Treasurer at least weekly,
17 accompanied by a detailed statement thereof and shall be credited
18 to the ~~State Corporations~~ *Financial Protection* Fund.

19 (b) The fee for filing an application for registration of the offer
20 of franchises under Section 31111 is ~~six one thousand eight~~
21 ~~hundred-seventy-five sixty-five~~ dollars ~~(\$675)~~. *(\$1,865)*.

22 (c) The fee for filing an application for renewal of a registration
23 under Section 31121 is ~~four one thousand two hundred-fifty~~
24 ~~forty-five~~ dollars ~~(\$450)~~. *(\$1,245)*.

25 (d) The fee for filing an amendment to the application filed
26 under Section 31111 or 31121 after the effective date of the
27 registration of the offer of franchises, is fifty dollars (\$50).

28 (e) The fee for filing an application for material modification
29 under Section 31125 is fifty dollars (\$50), whether or not it
30 accompanies an application under Section 31111 or 31121.

31 (f) The fee for filing the initial notice of exemption under
32 Section 31101 is ~~four one thousand two hundred-fifty~~ *forty-five*
33 ~~dollars (\$450)~~ *(\$1,245)* and the fee for filing each consecutive
34 subsequent notice of exemption under these provisions is ~~one four~~
35 ~~hundred-fifty fifteen~~ dollars ~~(\$150)~~. *(\$415)*.

36 (g) The fee for filing an application for approval of a written
37 notice of violation under Section 31303 or 31304 is ~~six one~~
38 ~~thousand eight hundred-seventy-five sixty-five~~ dollars ~~(\$675)~~.
39 *(\$1,865)*.

(h) The fee for filing an application for registration as a franchise broker under Part 7 (commencing with Section 31520) is four hundred fifty dollars (\$450).

(i) The fee for filing an application for amendment of a registration as a franchise broker under Part 7 (commencing with Section 31520) is fifty dollars (\$50).

SEC. 7. Section 408 of the Financial Code is amended to read:

408. The commissioner, in addition to the annual assessment, shall collect from each bank authorized to engage in the trust business, to defray the cost of examination, a fee *for the examination, as determined by the commissioner. In determining the fee, the commissioner may use the estimated average hourly cost, including, but not to exceed seventy-five dollars (\$75) per hour limited to, overhead, for each all persons performing the examination, plus, if in the opinion of the commissioner it is necessary for any examiner necessarily engaged in the examination of the trust company, trust business, or trust department, to travel outside this state, the travel expenses of the examiner.* The commissioner shall assess the fee upon completion of the examination of the trust company or trust business and shall mail or otherwise deliver an invoice for the fee to the institution. The institution shall pay the fee within 30 days after the invoice is mailed or otherwise delivered to it.

SEC. 8. Section 501 of the Financial Code is amended to read:

501. (a) Whenever, in the judgment of the commissioner, it is necessary or advisable to make an extra examination of or to devote any extraordinary attention to any bank, any foreign bank, or any office of a foreign bank, ~~he or she~~ *the commissioner* has the authority to do so and to charge and collect from the bank or foreign bank, in the case of an extra examination, ~~an amount not exceeding seventy-five dollars (\$75) per hour a fee for each examiner engaged in the examination and, in examination, as determined by the case of extraordinary attention, an amount not exceeding commissioner. In determining the department's expenses in providing fee, the extraordinary attention, commissioner may use the estimated average hourly cost, including, but not limited to, compensation of employees: overhead, for all persons performing the examination.~~

(b) Whenever in the judgment of the commissioner it is necessary or expedient for any examiner engaged in any

1 examination to travel outside this state, the commissioner may
2 charge for the travel expenses of the examiner.

3 *SEC. 9. Section 1674 of the Financial Code is amended to*
4 *read:*

5 1674. Fees shall be paid to and collected by the commissioner
6 as follows:

7 (a) The fee for filing with the commissioner an application by
8 an uninsured foreign (other state) bank for approval to establish a
9 facility is two hundred fifty dollars (\$250).

10 (b) The fee for filing with the commissioner an application by
11 an uninsured foreign (other state) bank that is licensed pursuant
12 to Article 4 (commencing with Section 1710) to maintain a facility
13 for approval to relocate or to close the facility is one hundred
14 dollars (\$100).

15 (c) The fee for issuing a license pursuant to Article 4
16 (commencing with Section 1710) is twenty-five dollars (\$25).

17 (d) Each foreign (other state) state bank that on June 1 of any
18 year maintains one or more California branch offices shall pay,
19 on or before the following July 1, a fee of one thousand dollars
20 (\$1,000) per California branch office. However, the minimum fee
21 paid by a foreign (other state) state bank under this subdivision
22 shall be not less than three thousand dollars (\$3,000) and the
23 maximum fee shall be not more than fifty thousand dollars
24 (\$50,000).

25 (e) Each foreign (other state) bank that on June 1 of any year
26 maintains a facility but no California branch office shall pay, on
27 or before the following July 1, a fee of two hundred fifty dollars
28 (\$250) for each facility.

29 (f) If the commissioner makes an examination in connection
30 with a pending application, as described in subdivision (a) or (b),
31 the applicant shall pay a fee for the ~~examination of seventy-five~~
32 ~~dollars (\$75) per hour examination, as determined by the~~
33 ~~commissioner. In determining the fee, the commissioner may use~~
34 ~~the estimated average hourly cost, including, but not limited to,~~
35 ~~overhead, for each examiner engaged in all persons performing~~
36 ~~the examination examination~~, plus, if in the opinion of the
37 commissioner it is necessary for any examiner engaged in the
38 examination to travel outside this state, the travel expenses of the
39 examiner.

(g) If the commissioner makes an examination of a foreign (other state) state bank that maintains a California branch office, the bank shall pay a fee for the ~~examination of seventy-five dollars (\$75) per hour examination, as determined by the commissioner.~~ *In determining the fee, the commissioner may use the estimated average hourly cost, including, but not limited to, overhead, for each examiner engaged in all persons performing the examination* examination, plus, if in the opinion of the commissioner it is necessary for any examiner engaged in the examination to travel outside this state, the travel expenses of the examiner.

(h) If the commissioner makes an examination of a facility of an uninsured foreign (other state) bank licensed under Article 4 (commencing with Section 1710), the bank shall pay a fee for the ~~examination of seventy-five dollars (\$75) per hour examination, as determined by the commissioner. In determining the fee, the commissioner may use the estimated average hourly cost, including, but not limited to, overhead, for each examiner engaged in all persons performing the examination~~ examination, plus, if in the opinion of the commissioner it is necessary for any examiner engaged in the examination to travel outside this state, the travel expenses of the examiner.

(i) If the commissioner makes an examination of a facility of an insured foreign (other state) bank that does not maintain a California branch office, the bank shall pay a fee for the ~~examination of seventy-five dollars (\$75) per hour examination, as determined by the commissioner. In determining the fee, the commissioner may use the estimated average hourly cost, including, but not limited to, overhead, for each examiner engaged in all persons performing the examination~~ examination, plus, if in the opinion of the commissioner it is necessary for any examiner engaged in the examination to travel outside this state, the travel expenses of the examiner.

SEC. 10. Section 2038 of the Financial Code is amended to read:

2038. Fees shall be paid to, and collected by, the commissioner, as follows:

(a) The fee for filing an application for a license is five thousand dollars (\$5,000), as provided in subdivision (a) of Section 2032.

1 (b) The fee for filing an application for approval to acquire
2 control of a licensee is three thousand five hundred dollars
3 (\$3,500).

4 (c) A licensee shall pay annually on or before July 1, a licensee
5 fee of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500).

6 (d) A licensee shall pay annually on or before July 1, one
7 hundred twenty-five dollars (\$125) for each licensee branch office
8 in this state.

9 (e) A licensee shall pay annually on or before July 1, twenty-five
10 dollars (\$25) for each agent branch office in this state.

11 (f) Whenever the commissioner examines a licensee or any
12 agent of a licensee, the licensee shall pay, within 10 days after
13 receipt of a statement from the commissioner, a fee of ~~seventy-five~~
14 ~~dollars (\$75) per hour for each examiner engaged in the~~
15 ~~examination~~ *the examination, as determined by the commissioner.*
16 *In determining the fee, the commissioner may use the estimated*
17 *average hourly cost, including, but not limited to, overhead, for*
18 *all persons performing the examination, plus, if it is necessary for*
19 *any examiner engaged in the examination to travel outside this*
20 *state, the travel expenses of the examiner.*

21 (g) Whenever the commissioner examines an applicant, the
22 applicant shall pay, within 10 days after receipt of a statement
23 from the commissioner, a fee of ~~seventy-five dollars (\$75) per~~
24 ~~hour for each examiner engaged in the examination~~ *the*
25 *examination, as determined by the commissioner. In determining*
26 *the fee, the commissioner may use the estimated average hourly*
27 *cost, including, but not limited to, overhead, for all persons*
28 *performing the examination, plus, if it is necessary for any*
29 *examiner engaged in the examination to travel outside this state,*
30 *the travel expenses of the examiner.*

31 (h) Each fee for filing an application shall be paid at the time
32 the application is filed with the commissioner. No fee for filing
33 an application shall be refundable, regardless of whether the
34 application is approved, denied, or withdrawn.

35 *SEC. 11. Section 4839 of the Financial Code is amended to*
36 *read:*

37 4839. Fees shall be paid to, and collected by, the commissioner,
38 as follows:

39 (a) The fee for filing an application for approval of a sale under
40 this division shall be two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500).

1 (b) The fee for filing an application for approval of a merger
2 under this division shall be two thousand five hundred dollars
3 (\$2,500).

4 (c) (1) The fee for filing an application for approval of a
5 conversion under this division shall be five thousand dollars
6 (\$5,000).

7 (2) The fee for issuing a certificate of authority or license under
8 subdivision (a) of Section 4928 or subdivision (a) of Section 4948
9 shall be two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500).

10 (d) The fee for issuing a certificate of authority or license under
11 any other provision of this division shall be twenty-five dollars
12 (\$25).

13 (e) The fee for issuing a certificate under Section 4862, 4879.17,
14 4891, 4930, or 4952 shall be twenty-five dollars (\$25).

15 (f) In case the commissioner makes an examination in
16 connection with a pending application, as described in paragraph
17 (1), (2), (3), (4), (5), or (6) the applicant shall pay a fee for the
18 ~~examination in examination, as determined by the sum of~~
19 ~~seventy-five dollars (\$75) per hour commissioner. In determining~~
20 ~~the fee, the commissioner may use the estimated average hourly~~
21 ~~cost, including, but not limited to, overhead, for each examiner~~
22 ~~engaged in all persons performing the examination examination,~~
23 plus, if in the opinion of the commissioner it is necessary for any
24 examiner engaged in the examination to travel outside this state,
25 the travel expenses of the examiner.

26 (1) Examination of the selling depository corporation in
27 connection with a pending application for approval of a sale of a
28 whole business unit (as defined in Section 4840) under Article 2
29 (commencing with Section 4845) of Chapter 3.

30 (2) Examination of the partial business unit (as defined in
31 Section 4840) to be sold and any related affairs of the selling
32 depository corporation in connection with a pending application
33 for approval of a sale of a partial business unit (as defined in
34 Section 4840) under Article 2 (commencing with Section 4845)
35 of Chapter 3.

36 (3) Examination of the purchasing depository corporation in
37 connection with a pending application for approval of a sale of a
38 whole business unit (as defined in Section 4880) under Article 3.5
39 (commencing with Section 4876.01) of Chapter 3 or of a partial

1 business unit (as defined in Section 4880) under Article 4.5
2 (commencing with Section 4878.01) of Chapter 3.

3 (4) Examination of the surviving depository corporation in
4 connection with a pending application for approval of a merger
5 under Article 4 (commencing with Section 4908.01) of Chapter
6 4.

7 (5) Examination of the disappearing depository corporation in
8 connection with a pending application for approval of a merger
9 under Article 1 (commencing with Section 4880) or Article 2
10 (commencing with Section 4895.01) of Chapter 4.

11 (6) Examination of the converting depository corporation in
12 connection with a pending application for approval of a conversion
13 under Article 1 (commencing with Section 4920) or Article 2
14 (commencing with Section 4940) of Chapter 5.

15 *SEC. 12. Section 14353.5 of the Financial Code is amended*
16 *to read:*

17 14353.5. Whenever the commissioner finds it necessary or
18 advisable to make an extra examination of a credit union, the
19 commissioner may charge the credit union a fee ~~of seventy-five~~
20 ~~dollars (\$75) per hour for~~ *for the examination. In determining the*
21 *fee, the commissioner may use the estimated average hourly cost,*
22 *including, but not limited to, overhead, for each examiner engaged*
23 *in the extra examination, and the credit union shall, within 10 days*
24 *after the mailing or other delivery of a statement by the*
25 *commissioner, pay the fee charged by the commissioner.*

26 *SEC. 13. Section 16006 of the Financial Code is amended to*
27 *read:*

28 16006. Fees shall be paid to and collected by the commissioner
29 as follows:

30 (a) The fee for an application by a foreign (other state) credit
31 union that is not licensed to transact business in this state for
32 approval to establish a branch office is one thousand dollars
33 (\$1,000).

34 (b) The fee for an application by a foreign (other state) credit
35 union that is licensed to transact business in this state for approval
36 to establish a California branch office is five hundred dollars
37 (\$500).

38 (c) The fee for issuing a license to establish and maintain a
39 California branch office or California facility is twenty-five dollars
40 (\$25).

(d) Each foreign (other state) credit union that on June 1 of any year maintains one or more California branch offices or California facilities shall pay, on or before the following July 1, a fee of two hundred fifty dollars (\$250) per California branch office and one hundred dollars (\$100) per California facility. However, the maximum fee shall be not more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

(e) If the commissioner makes an examination in connection with a pending application, the foreign (other state) credit union making the application shall pay a fee for the ~~examination at examination, as determined by the rate of seventy-five dollars (\$75) per hour~~ commissioner. In determining the fee, the commissioner may use the estimated average hourly cost, including, but not limited to, overhead, for ~~each examiner engaged in all persons performing the examination~~ examination, plus, if in the opinion of the commissioner it is necessary for any examiner engaged in the examination to travel outside this state, the travel expenses of the examiner.

(f) If the commissioner makes an examination of a foreign (other state) credit union that maintains a California branch office or California facility, the foreign (other state) credit union shall pay a fee for the ~~examination at examination, as determined by the rate of seventy-five dollars (\$75) per hour~~ commissioner. In determining the fee, the commissioner may use the estimated average hourly cost, including, but not limited to, overhead, for ~~each examiner engaged in all persons performing the examination~~ examination, plus, if in the opinion of the commissioner it is necessary for any examiner engaged in the examination to travel outside this state, the travel expenses of the examiner.

SEC. 14. Section 16505 of the Financial Code is amended to read:

16505. Fees shall be paid to and collected by the commissioner as follows:

(a) The fee for filing with the commissioner an application by a foreign (other nation) credit union that is not licensed to transact business in this state for approval to establish a branch office shall be one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

(b) The fee for filing with the commissioner an application by a foreign (other nation) credit union that is not licensed to transact business in this state for approval to establish an agency shall be five hundred dollars (\$500).

1 (c) The fee for filing with the commissioner an application by
2 a foreign (other nation) credit union that is licensed to transact
3 business in this state for approval to establish a branch office shall
4 be five hundred dollars (\$500).

5 (d) The fee for filing with the commissioner an application by
6 a foreign (other nation) credit union that is licensed to transact
7 business in this state for approval to establish an agency shall be
8 two hundred fifty dollars (\$250).

9 (e) The fee for filing with the commissioner an application by
10 a foreign (other nation) credit union for approval to establish a
11 representative office shall be two hundred fifty dollars (\$250).

12 (f) The fee for filing with the commissioner an application by
13 a foreign (other nation) credit union for approval to relocate or to
14 close an office shall be one hundred fifty dollars (\$150).

15 (g) The fee for issuing a license shall be twenty-five dollars
16 (\$25).

17 (h) Each foreign (other nation) credit union that on June 1 of
18 any year maintains one or more offices shall pay, on or before the
19 following July 1, a fee of two hundred fifty dollars (\$250) per
20 branch office, one hundred dollars (\$100) per agency, and fifty
21 dollars (\$50) per representative office.

22 (i) If the commissioner makes an examination in connection
23 with a pending application, the foreign (other nation) credit union
24 making the application shall pay a fee for the ~~examination at~~
25 ~~examination, as determined by the rate of seventy-five dollars~~
26 ~~(\$75) per hour~~ commissioner. *In determining the fee, the*
27 *commissioner may use the estimated average hourly cost,*
28 *including, but not limited to, overhead, for each examiner engaged*
29 *in all persons performing the examination examination,* plus, if in
30 the opinion of the commissioner it is necessary for any examiner
31 engaged in the examination to travel outside this state, the travel
32 expenses of the examiner.

33 (j) If the commissioner makes an examination of a foreign (other
34 nation) credit union that is licensed to maintain an office, the
35 foreign (other nation) credit union shall pay a fee for the
36 ~~examination at examination, as determined by the rate of~~
37 ~~seventy-five dollars (\$75) per hour~~ commissioner. *In determining*
38 *the fee, the commissioner may use the estimated average hourly*
39 *cost, including, but not limited to, overhead, for each examiner*
40 *engaged in all persons performing the examination examination,*

1 plus, if in the opinion of the commissioner it is necessary for any
2 examiner engaged in the examination to travel outside this state,
3 the travel expenses of the examiner.

4 *SEC. 15. Section 17207 of the Financial Code is amended to*
5 *read:*

6 17207. The commissioner shall charge and collect the following
7 fees and assessments:

8 (a) For filing an application for an escrow agent's license, six
9 hundred twenty-five dollars (\$625) for the first office or location
10 and four hundred twenty-five dollars (\$425) for each additional
11 office or location.

12 (b) For filing an application for a duplicate of an escrow agent's
13 license lost, stolen, or destroyed, or for replacement, upon a
14 satisfactory showing of the loss, theft, destruction, or surrender of
15 certificate for replacement, two dollars (\$2).

16 (c) For investigation services in connection with each
17 application, one hundred dollars (\$100), and for investigation
18 services in connection with each additional office application, one
19 hundred dollars (\$100).

20 (d) For holding a hearing in connection with the application, as
21 set forth under Section 17209.2, the actual costs experienced in
22 each particular instance.

23 (e) (1) Each escrow agent shall pay to the commissioner for
24 the support of this division for the ensuing ~~year~~ *year, plus a deficit*
25 *or less a surplus actually incurred during the prior two fiscal*
26 *years*, an annual license fee not to exceed ~~two seven thousand eight~~
27 ~~two hundred fifteen dollars (\$2,800)~~ *(\$7,215)* for each office or
28 location.

29 (2) On or before May 30 in each year, the commissioner shall
30 notify each escrow agent by mail of the amount of the annual
31 license fee levied against it, and that the payment of the invoice
32 is payable by the escrow agent within 30 days after receipt of
33 notification by the commissioner.

34 (3) If payment is not made within 30 days, the commissioner
35 may assess and collect a penalty, in addition to the annual license
36 fee, of 10 percent of the fee for each month or part of a month that
37 the payment is delayed or withheld.

38 (4) If an escrow agent fails to pay the amount due on or before
39 the June 30 following the day upon which payment is due, the

1 commissioner may by order summarily suspend or revoke the
2 certificate issued to the company.

3 (5) If, after an order is made pursuant to paragraph (4), a request
4 for a hearing is filed in writing and a hearing is not held within 60
5 days thereafter, the order is deemed rescinded as of its effective
6 date. During any period when its certificate is revoked or
7 suspended, a company shall not conduct business pursuant to this
8 division, except as may be permitted by order of the commissioner.
9 However, the revocation, suspension, or surrender of a certificate
10 shall not affect the powers of the commissioner as provided in this
11 division.

12 (f) Fifty dollars (\$50) for investigation services in connection
13 with each application for qualification of any person under Section
14 17200.8, other than investigation services under subdivision (c)
15 of this section.

16 (g) A fee not to exceed twenty-five dollars (\$25) for the filing
17 of a notice or report required by rules adopted pursuant to
18 subdivision (a) or Section 17203.1.

19 (h) (1) If costs and expenses associated with the enforcement
20 of this division, including overhead, are or will be incurred by the
21 commissioner during the year for which the annual license fee is
22 levied, and that will or could result in the commissioner's incurring
23 of costs and expenses, including overhead, in excess of the costs
24 and expenses, including overhead, budgeted for expenditure for
25 the year in which the annual license fee is levied, then the
26 commissioner may levy a special assessment on each escrow agent
27 for each office or location in an amount estimated to pay for the
28 actual costs and expenses associated with the enforcement of this
29 division, including overhead, in an amount not to exceed one
30 thousand dollars (\$1,000) for each office or location. The
31 commissioner shall notify each escrow agent by mail of the amount
32 of the special assessment levied against it, and that payment of the
33 special assessment is payable by the escrow agent within 60 days
34 of receipt of notification by the commissioner. The funds received
35 from the special assessment shall be deposited into the ~~State~~
36 ~~Corporations~~ *Financial Protection* Fund and shall be used only
37 for the purposes for which the special assessment is made.

38 (2) If payment is not made within 60 days, the commissioner
39 may assess and collect a penalty, in addition to the special
40 assessment, of 10 percent of the special assessment for each month

1 or part of a month that the payment is delayed or withheld. If an
2 escrow agent fails to pay the special assessment on or before 60
3 days following the day upon which payment is due, the
4 commissioner may by order summarily suspend or revoke the
5 certificate issued to the company. If an order is made under this
6 subdivision, the provisions of paragraph (5) of subdivision (e) shall
7 apply.

8 (3) If the amount collected pursuant to this subdivision exceeds
9 the actual costs and expenses, including overhead, incurred in the
10 administration and enforcement of this division and any deficit
11 incurred, the excess shall be credited to each escrow agent on a
12 pro rata basis.

13 *SEC. 16. Section 50401 of the Financial Code is amended to*
14 *read:*

15 50401. (a) In addition to other fees and reimbursements
16 required to be paid under this division, each residential mortgage
17 lender or servicer licensee shall pay to the commissioner an amount
18 equal to the lesser of: (1) its pro rata share of all costs and expenses
19 (including overhead and the maintenance of a prudent reserve not
20 to exceed 90 days' costs and expenses) that the commissioner
21 reasonably expects to incur in the current fiscal year in the
22 administration of this division and not otherwise recovered by the
23 commissioner under this division or from the ~~State Corporations~~
24 *Financial Protection Fund*, plus a deficit or less a surplus actually
25 incurred during the prior ~~two fiscal year; years;~~ *five fifteen*
26 ~~thousand dollars-(\$5,000); (\$15,000).~~ *thousand dollars-(\$1,000) (\$3,000)*. The pro rata share shall be
27 the greater of either ~~one three thousand dollars-(\$1,000) (\$3,000)~~
28 or the sum of: (A) a number derived from the ratio of the aggregate
29 principal amount of the mortgage loans secured by residential real
30 property originated by the licensee to all mortgage loans secured
31 by residential real property originated by all licensees under this
32 division, as shown by the annual financial reports to the
33 commissioner, which number is then multiplied by one-half of the
34 costs and expenses estimated by the ~~commissioner for the current~~
35 ~~fiscal year; commissioner;~~ *commissioner;* plus (B) a number derived from the
36 ratio of the average value of mortgage loans secured by residential
37 real property serviced by a licensee to the average value of all
38 mortgage loans secured by residential real property serviced by
39 all licensees under this division, as shown by the annual financial
40 reports to the commissioner, which number is then multiplied by

1 one-half of the costs and expenses estimated by the ~~commissioner~~
2 ~~for the current fiscal year.~~ *commissioner*. For the purposes of this
3 section, the “principal amount” of a mortgage loan means the initial
4 total amount a borrower is obligated to repay the lender and the
5 “average value” of loans serviced means the sum of the aggregate
6 dollar value of all mortgage loans secured by residential real
7 property serviced by a licensee, calculated as of the last day of
8 each month in the calendar year just ended, divided by 12.

9 In order for the commissioner to calculate the assessment under
10 this section, each licensee shall file an annual report for the
11 calendar year just ended containing the information required by
12 the commissioner on or before March 1 of the year in which the
13 assessment is to be calculated.

14 In determining the amount assessed, the commissioner shall
15 consider all appropriations from the ~~State Corporations~~ *Financial*
16 *Protection* Fund for the support of this division and all
17 reimbursements provided for under this division.

18 (b) In no case shall the reimbursement, payment, or other fee
19 authorized by this section exceed the cost, including overhead,
20 reasonably incurred in the administration of this division, and the
21 maintenance of a prudent reserve not to exceed 90 days’ costs and
22 expenses.

23 (c) On or before the 30th day of September in each year, the
24 commissioner shall notify each licensee by mail of the amount
25 assessed and levied against it and that amount shall be paid within
26 20 days. If payment is not made within 20 days, the commissioner
27 shall assess and collect a penalty, in addition to the assessment of
28 1 percent of the assessment for each month or part of a month that
29 the payment is delayed or withheld.

30 (d) If a licensee fails to pay the assessment on or before the 30th
31 day following the day upon which payment is due, the
32 commissioner may by order summarily suspend or revoke the
33 license issued to the licensee. An order issued under this section
34 is not stayed by the filing of a request for a hearing. If, after an
35 order is made, the request for hearing is filed in writing within 15
36 days from the date of service of the order and a hearing is not held
37 within 60 days of the filing, the order is deemed rescinded as of
38 its effective date. During a period when its license is revoked or
39 suspended, a licensee shall not conduct business pursuant to this
40 division except as may be permitted by further order of the

1 commissioner. However, the revocation, suspension, or surrender
2 of a license shall not affect the powers of the commissioner as
3 provided in this division.

4 *SEC. 17. Section 7929.011 of the Government Code is amended*
5 *to read:*

6 7929.011. (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of this
7 chapter, the following information and records of a bank, as defined
8 in Section 63010, shall not be subject to disclosure pursuant to this
9 chapter, unless the information has already been publicly released
10 by the custodian of the information:

11 (1) A commercial or personal financial statement or other
12 financial or project data received from an actual or potential
13 applicant to the bank, loan recipient, or investment recipient.

14 (2) A record containing information regarding a specific
15 financial assistance, bond or loan amount or term, or information
16 received from an applicant or customer pertaining to a contract
17 for financial assistance, bond or loan or an application related
18 thereto, including an investment agreement, loan agreement, or a
19 related document.

20 (3) Due diligence materials, or information related to customers,
21 and competitors, including summaries, reports, analyses,
22 recommendations, projections, or estimates related thereto.

23 (4) Any record containing information claimed to be a trade
24 secret, confidential or proprietary, or to be otherwise exempt from
25 disclosure under this chapter, or under other applicable provisions
26 of law as identified in writing by the information provider.

27 (b) This section shall apply to the bank solely in relation to the
28 administration of the Climate Catalyst Revolving ~~Loan~~ Fund Act
29 of 2020 (Article 6.7 (commencing with Section 63048.91) of
30 Chapter 2 of Division 1 of Title 6.7), the Venture Capital Program
31 pursuant to Section 63089.99, and the financing of economic
32 development facilities and public development facilities, but only
33 when a participating party is seeking financial assistance with the
34 support of a sponsor, as those terms are defined in Section 63010.

35 (c) This section shall not exempt disclosure of bank-produced
36 documents or materials, including staff reports and terms sheets,
37 that are presented to the bank's board of directors for consideration
38 and approval, even if such documents or materials are produced
39 from original information and documents that are otherwise
40 exempted under this section. Any further information or document

requested by the bank's board of directors in connection with these bank-produced documents or materials that is provided during, or prior to, the bank board meeting, are also not exempt from disclosure and shall be publicly available in the form provided to the board.

(d) This section shall only apply to documents and information provided to the bank on and after August 1, 2022, and prior to ~~July~~ *January 1, 2025*, 2032, and shall continue to apply to those documents and information going forward.

SEC. 18. Section 9795 of the Government Code is amended to read:

9795. (a) (1) ~~(A)~~ Any report required or requested by law, or identified in the Legislative Analyst's Supplemental Report of the Budget Act, to be submitted by a state or local agency to a committee of the Legislature or the Members of either house of the Legislature generally, shall instead be submitted as ~~a printed~~ *an electronic* copy to the Secretary of the Senate, ~~as an electronic copy to the Chief Clerk of the Assembly, and as an electronic or printed copy to the Legislative Counsel.~~ Each report shall include a summary of its contents, not to exceed one page in length. If the report is submitted by a state agency, that agency shall also provide an electronic copy of the summary directly to each ~~member~~ *Member* of the appropriate house or houses of the Legislature. Notice of receipt of the report shall also be recorded in the journal of the appropriate house or houses of the Legislature by the secretary or clerk of that house.

~~(B) Notwithstanding subparagraph (A), reports of the State Bar of California may be submitted electronically to the Secretary of the Senate.~~

(2) In addition to, and as part of, the information made available to the public in electronic form pursuant to Section 10248, the Legislative Counsel shall make available a list of the reports submitted by state and local agencies, as specified in paragraph (1). If the Legislative Counsel receives a request from a member of the public for a report contained in the list, the Legislative Counsel is not required to provide a copy of the report and may refer the requester to the state or local agency, as the case may be, that authored the report, or to the California State Library as the final repository of public information.

(b) A report shall not be distributed to a Member of the Legislature unless specifically requested by that Member.

(c) Compliance with subdivision (a) shall be deemed to be full compliance with subdivision (c) of Section 10242.5.

(d) A state agency report and summary subject to this section shall include an ~~Internet Web site~~ *internet website* where the report can be downloaded and a telephone number to call to order a hard copy of the report. A report submitted by a state agency subject to this section shall also be posted at the agency's ~~Internet Web site~~ *internet website*.

(e) For purposes of this section, "report" includes any study or audit.

SEC. 19. Section 10242.5 of the Government Code is amended to read:

10242.5. (a) The Legislative Counsel shall annually prepare, publish, and maintain an electronic list of all reports that state and local agencies are required or requested by law to prepare and file with the Governor or the Legislature, or both, in the future or within the preceding year. The list shall include all of the following information:

(1) The name of the agency that is required or requested to prepare and file the report.

(2) A brief description of the subject of the report.

(3) The date on which the report is to be completed and filed.

(4) The date on which the report was filed with the Legislative Counsel.

(b) The Legislative Counsel shall make the list of reports available to the public on an ~~Internet Web site~~ *internet website* and shall annually provide to each Member of the Legislature a hyperlink to the ~~Internet Web site~~ *internet website* whereby the list can be accessed.

(c) (1) Each state and local agency that is required or requested by law to prepare a report described in subdivision (a) shall file a ~~printed or an~~ electronic copy of the report with the Legislative Counsel. ~~If an electronic copy of a report is filed, and the report is posted on an Internet Web site,~~ *internet website*, the agency filing the electronic copy shall provide to the Legislative Counsel a hyperlink whereby the report may be accessed.

(2) The Legislative Counsel shall include, on the ~~Internet Web site~~ *internet website* it maintains for purposes of this section, any

1 hyperlinks provided by state and local agencies pursuant to
2 paragraph (1).

3 (d) As used in this section:

4 (1) “Agency” includes any city, county, special district,
5 department, board, bureau, or commission, including any task
6 force or other similar body that is created by statute or resolution.

7 “Agency” does not include the University of California.

8 (2) “Report” includes any study or audit.

9 (e) The Legislative Counsel shall update the list required by
10 subdivision (a) by removing duplicate reports from the list. The
11 Legislative Counsel shall also remove reports from the list as
12 directed by Section 4 of Chapter 7 of the Statutes of 2010, or a
13 subsequent statute that further requires the Legislative Counsel to
14 remove reports included in the list.

15 *SEC. 20. Section 11011.4 is added to the Government Code,*
16 *to read:*

17 *11011.4. (a) Upon approval from the Department of Finance,*
18 *the Secretary of the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation*
19 *shall notify the Department of General Services and the Joint*
20 *Legislative Budget Committee of any state real property under its*
21 *jurisdiction that has been determined to be excess to its needs, as*
22 *defined in Section 11011, and shall request authorization from the*
23 *Legislature to dispose of the land by sale, exchange, sale in*
24 *combination with an exchange, or transfer to a local government.*

25 *(b) (1) Notwithstanding any other law, upon authorization by*
26 *the Legislature, the Department of General Services may sell,*
27 *lease, exchange, sell in combination with an exchange, transfer*
28 *to a local government, or otherwise dispose of, upon terms and*
29 *conditions as the Director of General Services determines are in*
30 *the best interest of the state, excess state real property under the*
31 *jurisdiction of the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation.*

32 *(2) Notwithstanding paragraph (1), and insofar as the*
33 *Department of General Services has authority to lease state real*
34 *property under the jurisdiction of the Department of Corrections*
35 *and Rehabilitation, the Department of General Services may*
36 *execute leases for those properties.*

37 *(c) (1) State real property identified pursuant to subdivision*
38 *(a) shall be evaluated by the Department of General Services for*
39 *alternative use by the state pursuant to subdivision (e) of Section*

1 11011, including for affordable housing in accordance with the
2 criteria established pursuant to subdivision (a) of Section 14684.3.

3 (2) If the Department of General Services determines that an
4 alternative use by the state is in the best interests of the state, the
5 department may transfer all or portions of a property to the
6 appropriate state agency.

7 (3) If no alternative uses by the state are determined to be
8 feasible or in the best interest of the state, the Department of
9 General Services is authorized to dispose of all or portions of a
10 property pursuant to subdivision (b).

11 (d) Before the disposal to a nonstate entity of property identified
12 pursuant to this section, the Department of General Services shall
13 notify the Joint Legislative Budget Committee of its intent to
14 dispose of specified property no earlier than 30 days after
15 notification is made.

16 (e) In setting the purchase price or lease terms for property
17 identified pursuant to this section, the Department of General
18 Services may permit a sales price or set lease terms at less than
19 fair market value if it determined that a discount is in the best
20 interest of the state.

21 (f) The Department of General Services shall be reimbursed for
22 any cost or expense incurred in the disposition of any parcel and
23 may be reimbursed from the net proceeds of a transaction entered
24 into pursuant to this section.

25 (g) Net proceeds of a sale of state real property identified in
26 subdivision (a) shall be deposited pursuant to subdivision (g) of
27 Section 11011.

28 (h) (1) Excluding revenue received pursuant to subdivision (g),
29 and excluding any reimbursement of the Department of General
30 Services pursuant to subdivision (f), all other revenues received
31 pursuant to this section shall be deposited into the Property
32 Acquisition Law Money Account and be available for transfer into
33 the Architectural Revolving Fund for expenditure by the
34 Department of General Services.

35 (2) Funds transferred pursuant to this subdivision shall be made
36 available to the Department of General Services to improve the
37 likelihood of successful redevelopment of property identified
38 pursuant to this section. Those activities may include, but are not
39 limited to, any of the following:

1 (A) *Undertaking studies and real estate due diligence regarding*
2 *specific properties.*

3 (B) *Performing abatement or demolition of existing*
4 *improvements.*

5 (C) *Constructing infrastructure to improve or otherwise modify*
6 *a property.*

7 (D) *Executing contracts with local government entities for land*
8 *use planning or entitlement activities.*

9 (3) *The Department of General Services shall notify the Joint*
10 *Legislative Budget Committee at least 30 days before expending*
11 *funds pursuant to paragraph (2).*

12 (i) *Property processed pursuant to this section is prohibited*
13 *from being used for carceral purposes or as a detention facility.*

14 (j) (1) *The sale, lease, exchange, sale in combination with an*
15 *exchange, or transfer to a local government, made pursuant to*
16 *this section and made on an “as is” basis shall be exempt from*
17 *Division 13 (commencing with Section 21000) of the Public*
18 *Resources Code. Upon title to the parcel vesting in the purchaser*
19 *or transferee of the property, the purchaser or transferee shall be*
20 *subject to any local governmental land use entitlement approval*
21 *requirements and to Division 13 (commencing with Section 21000)*
22 *of the Public Resources Code.*

23 (2) *If the sale, lease, exchange, sale in combination with an*
24 *exchange, or transfer to a local government made pursuant to this*
25 *section is not made on an “as is” basis and is contingent on the*
26 *satisfaction of a local governmental land use entitlement approval*
27 *requirement or compliance by the local government with Division*
28 *13 (commencing with Section 21000) of the Public Resources*
29 *Code, the execution of a disposition agreement by all parties to*
30 *the agreement shall be exempt from Division 13 (commencing with*
31 *Section 21000) of the Public Resources Code.*

32 SEC. 21. *Section 11040 of the Government Code is amended*
33 *to read:*

34 11040. (a) *It is the intent of the Legislature that overall fiscal*
35 *efficiency and economy in state government be enhanced by*
36 *employment of the Attorney General as counsel for the*
37 *representation of state agencies and employees in judicial and*
38 *administrative adjudicative proceedings.*

39 *The Legislature finds that it is in the best interests of the people*
40 *of the State of California that the Attorney General be provided*

1 with the *fiscal* resources needed to develop and maintain the
2 Attorney General's capability to provide competent legal
3 representation of state agencies and employees in any judicial or
4 administrative adjudicative proceeding.

5 (b) As used in this article:

6 (1) "In-house counsel" means an attorney authorized to practice
7 law in the State of California who is a state employee, including
8 an excluded or exempt employee, other than an employee of the
9 Office of the Attorney General.

10 (2) "Outside counsel" means an attorney authorized to practice
11 law in the State of California who is not a state employee, including
12 an excluded or exempt employee.

13 (c) Except with respect to employment by the state officers and
14 agencies specified by title or name in Section ~~11041~~ 11041, *when*
15 *employing outside counsel for purposes described in subdivision*
16 *(e) of Section 11043*, or when specifically waived by statute other
17 than Section 11041, a state agency shall obtain the written consent
18 of the Attorney General before doing either of the following:

19 (1) Employing in-house counsel to represent a state agency or
20 employee in any judicial or administrative adjudicative proceeding.

21 (2) Contracting with outside counsel.

22 (d) Except as limited by paragraph (1) of subdivision (c), a state
23 agency may employ in-house counsel for any purpose. This
24 subdivision shall apply retroactively to the employment of any
25 in-house counsel by any state agency before the operative date of
26 the act adding this subdivision.

27 (e) This article does not prohibit a state agency from ~~obtaining~~
28 *requesting legal representation or legal services* from the Attorney
29 General for any purpose.

30 (f) Consistent with subdivision (d), and except as may conflict
31 with contrary authorization by statute, a state agency may employ
32 in-house counsel for advice or other legal work related to bonds
33 or other evidences of indebtedness, but shall engage the Attorney
34 General, alone or with other counsel as may be authorized by
35 statute, for the purpose of delivering any approving legal opinion
36 on bonds or other evidences of indebtedness and advice related to
37 the approving legal opinion. The Attorney General may waive the
38 requirement under this subdivision.

39 SEC. 22. *Section 11041 of the Government Code is amended*
40 *to read:*

1 11041. (a) Section 11042 does not apply to the *office of the*
2 *Governor; the Regents of the University of California, the Trustees*
3 *of the California State University, Legal Division of the*
4 *Department of Transportation, Division of Labor Standards*
5 *Enforcement of the Department of Industrial Relations, Workers’*
6 *Compensation Appeals Board, Public Utilities Commission, State*
7 *Compensation Insurance Fund, Legislative Counsel Bureau,*
8 *Inheritance Tax Department, Secretary of State, State Lands*
9 *Commission, Alcoholic Beverage Control Appeals Board (except*
10 *when the board affirms the decision of the Department of Alcoholic*
11 *Beverage Control), Department of Cannabis Control (except in*
12 *proceedings in state or federal court), State Department of*
13 *Education, Department of Financial Protection and Innovation,*
14 *and Treasurer with respect to bonds, nor to any other state agency*
15 *which, by law enacted after Chapter 213 of the Statutes of 1933,*
16 *is authorized to employ legal counsel.*

17 (b) The Trustees of the California State University shall pay the
18 cost of employing legal counsel from their existing resources.

19 *SEC. 23. Section 11042 of the Government Code is amended*
20 *to read:*

21 11042. (a) ~~No~~ *For purposes of promoting fiscal efficiency and*
22 *economy, no state agency shall employ any in-house counsel to*
23 *act on behalf of the state agency or its employees in any judicial*
24 *or administrative adjudicative proceeding in which the agency is*
25 *interested, or is a party as a result of office or official duties, or*
26 *contract with outside counsel for any purpose, unless the agency*
27 *has first obtained the written consent of the Attorney General*
28 *pursuant to Section 11040.*

29 (b) The Attorney General may provide written consent for a
30 state agency to employ in-house counsel to represent the agency
31 or its employees in any judicial or administrative adjudicative
32 proceeding in whatever manner the Attorney General deems most
33 effective and consistent with the intent of this article. However, a
34 state agency shall obtain written consent for the use of outside
35 counsel for a matter or matters for which the outside counsel is to
36 be engaged before the execution of each contract with the outside
37 counsel for the matter or matters.

38 *SEC. 24. Section 11043 is added to the Government Code, to*
39 *read:*

1 11043. (a) *The Legislature finds and declares all of the*
2 *following:*

3 (1) *The Attorney General performs separate functions in*
4 *enforcing state laws, pursuant to Section 13 of Article V of the*
5 *California Constitution, and serving as counsel, whenever*
6 *requested, for the representation of state agencies and employees*
7 *in judicial and administrative adjudicative proceedings and other*
8 *matters.*

9 (2) *When a state agency requests representation by the Attorney*
10 *General, the Attorney General establishes an attorney-client*
11 *relationship with a state agency that is limited to the specific matter*
12 *or matters for which the state agency has requested representation.*

13 (3) *It is important to uphold the divided executive branch*
14 *enacted by the California Constitution.*

15 (4) *The findings provided in this subdivision are declaratory of*
16 *existing law, as demonstrated in People ex rel. Lockyer v. Superior*
17 *Court (2004) 122 Cal.App.4th 1060 and People v. Superior Court*
18 *(Barrett) (2000) 80 Cal.App.4th 1305.*

19 (b) *The Attorney General has no control over any state agency's*
20 *decisions or possession, custody, or control over any state agency's*
21 *documents or electronically stored information for purposes of*
22 *criminal or civil discovery or any other purpose.*

23 (c) *Every state agency is a separate legal entity. Unless an*
24 *agency is in actual possession of the relevant documents or*
25 *electronically stored information, no state agency has possession,*
26 *custody, or control over any other state agency's documents or*
27 *electronically stored information for purposes of criminal or civil*
28 *discovery or the California Public Records Act (Division 10*
29 *commencing with Section 7920.000) of Title 1). Service of a*
30 *summons, complaint, or subpoena on one state agency is not lawful*
31 *service on any other state agency, unless the state agency served*
32 *has been authorized to accept service on behalf of the other state*
33 *agency.*

34 (d) *When the Attorney General institutes or defends an action*
35 *in their independent capacity on behalf of the State of California*
36 *or the people of the State of California, the Attorney General acts*
37 *in the public interest of the State of California and its residents*
38 *and not as the legal representative or attorney of any state entity,*
39 *including entities within the executive, legislative, or judicial*
40 *branches. State agencies are not parties to an action described in*

1 *this subdivision, unless they are specifically named as a party, and*
 2 *the documents or electronically stored information of state agencies*
 3 *are not in the possession, custody, or control of the Attorney*
 4 *General.*

5 *(e) (1) Section 11042 does not apply for purposes of*
 6 *representation of a state agency related to civil discovery, whether*
 7 *sought as party or third-party discovery, in any action brought by*
 8 *the Attorney General in their independent capacity on behalf of*
 9 *the people of the State of California or the State of California.*

10 *(2) Nothing in paragraph (1) shall prohibit a state agency from*
 11 *requesting representation from the Attorney General in a*
 12 *proceeding otherwise subject to paragraph (1).*

13 *(f) It is the intent of the Legislature that this section be*
 14 *interpreted broadly to include any action filed by the Attorney*
 15 *General, whether filed in federal court or state court, to enforce*
 16 *state laws or defend the interests of the people of the State of*
 17 *California or the State of California where the Attorney General*
 18 *has not been requested to act as counsel for that state agency.*

19 *SEC. 25. Section 12012.85 of the Government Code is amended*
 20 *to read:*

21 *12012.85. There is hereby created in the State Treasury a fund*
 22 *called the "Indian Gaming Special Distribution Fund" for the*
 23 *receipt and deposit of moneys received by the state from Indian*
 24 *tribes pursuant to the terms of tribal-state gaming compacts. These*
 25 *moneys shall be available for appropriation by the Legislature for*
 26 *the following purposes:*

27 *(a) Grants, including any administrative costs, for programs*
 28 *designed to address gambling addiction.*

29 ~~*(b) Grants, including any administrative costs, for the support*~~
 30 ~~*of state and local government agencies impacted by tribal*~~
 31 ~~*government gaming.*~~

32 ~~*(c)*~~

33 ~~*(b) Compensation for regulatory costs incurred by the State*~~
 34 ~~*Gaming Agency state gaming agency and the Department of Justice*~~
 35 ~~*in connection with the implementation and administration of*~~
 36 ~~*tribal-state gaming compacts. compacts and class III gaming*~~
 37 ~~*secretarial procedures.*~~

38 ~~*(d)*~~

1 (c) Payment of shortfalls that may occur in the Indian Gaming
2 Revenue Sharing Trust Fund. This shall be the priority use of
3 moneys in the Indian Gaming Special Distribution Fund.

4 (e)

5 (d) Disbursements for the purpose of implementing the terms
6 of tribal labor relations ordinances promulgated in accordance with
7 the terms of tribal-state gaming compacts ratified pursuant to
8 Chapter 874 of the Statutes of 1999. No more than 10 percent of
9 the funds appropriated in the Budget Act of 2000 for
10 implementation of tribal labor relations ordinances promulgated
11 in accordance with those compacts shall be expended in the
12 selection of the Tribal Labor Panel. The Department of Human
13 Resources shall consult with and seek input from the parties prior
14 to any expenditure for purposes of selecting the Tribal Labor Panel.
15 Other than the cost of selecting the Tribal Labor Panel, there shall
16 be no further disbursements until the Tribal Labor Panel, which
17 is selected by mutual agreement of the parties, is in place.

18 ~~(f) Any other purpose specified by law.~~

19 ~~(g) Priority for funding from the Indian Gaming Special~~
20 ~~Distribution Fund is in the following descending order:~~

21 ~~(1) An appropriation to the Indian Gaming Revenue Sharing~~
22 ~~Trust Fund in an aggregate amount sufficient to make payments~~
23 ~~of any shortfalls that may occur in the Indian Gaming Revenue~~
24 ~~Sharing Trust Fund.~~

25 ~~(2) An appropriation to the Office of Problem and Pathological~~
26 ~~Gambling within the State Department of Alcohol and Drug~~
27 ~~Programs for problem gambling prevention programs.~~

28 ~~(3) The amount appropriated in the annual Budget Act for~~
29 ~~allocation between the Department of Justice and the California~~
30 ~~Gambling Control Commission for regulatory functions that~~
31 ~~directly relates to Indian gaming.~~

32 ~~(4) An appropriation for the support of local government~~
33 ~~agencies impacted by tribal gaming.~~

34 *SEC. 26. Section 12100.63 of the Government Code is amended*
35 *to read:*

36 12100.63. (a) The California Small Business Technical
37 Assistance Program is hereby created within the California Office
38 of the Small Business Advocate.

39 (b) The program shall be under the direct authority of the Small
40 Business Advocate.

1 (c) The purpose of the program is to assist small businesses
2 through free or low-cost one-on-one consulting and low-cost
3 training by entering into grant agreements with one or more small
4 business technical assistance centers.

5 (d) In implementing the program, the office shall consult with
6 local, regional, federal, and other state public and private entities
7 that share a similar mission to support the needs of small businesses
8 in California.

9 (e) An applicant pursuant to this article shall be a small business
10 technical assistance center, including a regional or statewide
11 network, operating as a group or as an individual center.

12 (1) A small business technical assistance center operating as a
13 group consisting of centers organized under a coordinating
14 administrative or fiscal entity shall apply by submitting a single
15 consolidated application to the office.

16 (2) A small business technical assistance center operating as an
17 individual center shall apply by submitting a single application for
18 that center to the office.

19 (f) The office shall administer the program to provide grants to
20 expand the capacity of small business development technical
21 assistance centers in California, administered by and primarily
22 funded by federal agencies, but shall also include other nonprofit
23 small business technical assistance centers, that provide one-on-one
24 confidential consulting and training to small businesses and
25 entrepreneurs in this state. ~~An~~ *Except as modified by subdivision*
26 *(l), an* applicant shall be eligible to participate in the program if
27 the office determines that the applicant meets all of the following
28 criteria:

29 (1) At the time of applying for funds, the applicant has an active
30 contract with a federal funding partner to administer a program in
31 this state, or has received a letter of intent from a federal funding
32 partner to administer a federal small business technical assistance
33 center program in this state within the next fiscal year.
34 Alternatively, if the applicant is not a federally contracted small
35 business technical assistance center, the applicant shall document
36 a private funding source with similar intent and meet the criteria
37 defined in subdivision (s) of Section 12100.62.

38 (2) (A) The applicant provided a plan of action and commitment
39 to fully draw down all of the federal funds available using local
40 cash match and state funds not described in Section 12100.65

1 during the duration of the award period. Alternatively, if the
2 applicant is not a federally contracted small business technical
3 assistance center, the applicant shall present a plan of action for
4 drawing down any match required by those private funding sources
5 using local cash match outside of state funds not described in
6 Section 12100.65 during the award period. The office may request
7 that the applicant provide details relating to the source and amount
8 of these nonstate local match funds.

9 (B) If the applicant is a new small business technical assistance
10 center, the applicant has demonstrated the ability to fully draw
11 down substantially all federal or private funds available to it.

12 (3) The requested funding amount does not exceed the total
13 federal award specified in the contract with the federal funding
14 partner contract, or the private funding sources specified, but in
15 any event is no less than ~~twenty-five~~ *twenty-five* thousand dollars
16 (\$25,000).

17 (4) The applicant seeks funding for one or more years, but no
18 more than five years in duration.

19 (5) The grant agreements authorized by this article are not
20 subject to the model contract provisions developed pursuant to
21 Chapter 14.27 (commencing with Section 67325) of Part 40 of
22 Division 5 of Title 3 of the Education Code.

23 (6) The applicant has a fiscal agent that is able to receive
24 nonfederal funds.

25 (g) The office shall issue a request for proposal for grants under
26 the program, which may contain the following information:

27 (1) The eligibility requirements described in subdivision (e).

28 (2) The available funding range.

29 (3) Funding instruments.

30 (4) The local cash match requirement described in subdivision
31 (f).

32 (5) Operational capacity.

33 (6) The duration of the program.

34 (7) The start date of the program.

35 (8) Narrative requirements.

36 (9) Reporting requirements.

37 (10) Required attachments.

38 (11) Submission requirements.

39 (12) Application evaluation criteria.

40 (13) An announcement of an awards timeline.

1 (h) (1) The office shall evaluate applications received based
2 on the following factors:

3 (A) The proposed use of the requested funding, including the
4 specificity, measurability, and ability of the applicant to document
5 and achieve the goals and objectives identified in its application.

6 (B) The proposed management strategy of the applicant to
7 achieve its goals and objectives identified in its application.

8 (C) The applicant's ability to complement and leverage the work
9 of other local, state, federal, nonprofit, or private business technical
10 assistance resource providers.

11 (D) The applicant's historical performance with federal funding
12 partner contracts or private funding sources and the strength of its
13 fiscal controls.

14 (2) The office shall prioritize funding for applications that best
15 meet the factors listed in paragraph (1) and give preference to
16 applications that propose new or enhanced services to underserved
17 business groups, including women, minority, and veteran-owned
18 businesses, and businesses in low-wealth, rural, and
19 disaster-impacted communities included in a state or federal
20 emergency declaration or proclamation.

21 (i) State funds provided pursuant to the program shall be used
22 to expand consulting and training services through existing and
23 new centers, including satellite offices. State funds provided
24 pursuant to the program shall not supplant nonstate local cash
25 match dollars included in a federal small business technical
26 assistance center's plan described in subparagraph (A) of paragraph
27 (2) of subdivision (f) or in any nonfederal small business technical
28 assistance center's plan.

29 (j) Subject to appropriation of necessary funds by the
30 Legislature, a supplemental grant program designated as the
31 California Dream Fund Program shall be established by the office
32 to provide microgrants as described in this subdivision. The
33 microgrants shall be disbursed through California Small Business
34 Technical Assistance Program grantees. California Small Business
35 Technical Assistance Program applicants, as prescribed by the
36 office, may also request state funds designated as the California
37 Dream Fund Program moneys to provide microgrants up to ten
38 thousand dollars (\$10,000) to seed entrepreneurship and small
39 business creation in underserved small business groups that are
40 facing capital and opportunity gaps. These microgrants shall be

1 made available to startup clients participating in intensive startup
2 training and consulting with the center networks.

3 (k) For purposes of implementing the California Dream Fund
4 Program, a person or entity shall not seek information that is
5 unnecessary to determine eligibility, including whether the
6 individual is undocumented. Information that may be collected
7 from individuals participating in the California Dream Fund
8 Program shall not constitute a record subject to disclosure under
9 Division 10 (commencing with Section 7920.000) of Title 1.

10 (l) *(1) If an applicant's federal contract was canceled, frozen,*
11 *or rescinded in the 2024–25 fiscal year, then for grants made in*
12 *fiscal years 2025–26 to 2027–28, inclusive, the requirements in*
13 *subdivision (f) are modified, as follows:*

14 (A) *The applicant may use its 2023–24 federal fiscal year*
15 *contract to meet the requirement described in paragraph (1) of*
16 *subdivision (f) to have an active contract with a federal funding*
17 *partner to administer a program in this state.*

18 (B) *The requirement described in paragraph (2) of subdivision*
19 *(f) shall be waived if the applicant meets all of the following*
20 *criteria:*

21 (i) *The applicant received an award pursuant to this chapter*
22 *as a federal small business technical assistance center during the*
23 *2022–23, 2023–24, and 2024–25 funding rounds.*

24 (ii) *The office determines that the applicant successfully*
25 *implemented their awarded contracts in 2023 and 2024.*

26 (C) *An applicant may use the total contract award amount in*
27 *its 2023–24 federal fiscal year contract to meet the requirement*
28 *described in paragraph (3) of subdivision (f) that the requested*
29 *funding amount made in a grant pursuant to this chapter not exceed*
30 *the total federal award specified in the contract with the federal*
31 *funding partner contract.*

32 (2) *This subdivision shall not apply if the office determines that*
33 *the contract was canceled, frozen, or rescinded based upon a*
34 *finding and declaration of noncompliance.*

35 (3) *State funding adjustments authorized pursuant to this*
36 *subdivision shall be temporary and limited.*

37 (4) *State funding provided pursuant to this subdivision may also*
38 *be used for outreach efforts to ensure that small businesses,*
39 *including those in underserved and rural communities, are aware*
40 *of, and can access, technical assistance services.*

(5) *The office shall review and confirm that the applicant continues to meet state performance standards and provides high-quality, equitable technical assistance services. The office shall report its findings and actions to the Legislature. A report to be submitted pursuant to this paragraph shall be submitted in compliance with Section 9795 of the Government Code.*

(6) *This subdivision shall remain operative until June 30, 2029.*

SEC. 27. *Section 63035 of the Government Code is amended to read:*

63035. (a) The bank shall, not later than January 1 of each year, submit to the Strategic Growth Council, the Governor, the Speaker of the Assembly, the President pro Tempore of the Senate, the Legislature, *the legislative budget subcommittees related to climate*, and the Legislative Analyst's Office, pursuant to Section 9795, a report for the preceding fiscal year ending on June 30 containing information on the bank's activities relating to the infrastructure bank fund and programs. The report shall include all of the following:

(1) (A) Information on the infrastructure bank fund, including, but not limited to, its present balance, moneys encumbered, moneys allocated, repayments, and other sources of revenues received during the fiscal year.

(B) Information on the impact of the activities funded by the infrastructure bank fund moneys, including, but not limited to, the number of jobs created and retained, the environmental impact that resulted, and economic value provided to the state.

(2) A specification of conduit and revenue bonds sold and interest rates thereon, including, but not limited to, the use of the bond proceeds.

(3) The amount of other public and private funds leveraged by the assistance provided.

(4) A report of revenues and expenditures for the preceding fiscal year, including all of the bank's costs. The information provided pursuant to this subdivision shall include, but need not be limited to, both of the following:

(A) The amount and source of total bank revenues. Revenues shall be shown by main categories of revenues, including the General Fund, special funds, federal funds, interest earnings, fees collected, and bond proceeds, for each bank program.

(B) The amount and type of total bank expenditures. Expenditures shall be shown by major categories of expenditures, including loans provided, debt service payments, and program support costs, for each bank program.

(5) A projection of the bank's needs and requirements for the coming year.

(6) Recommendations for changes in state and federal law necessary to meet the objectives of this division.

(7) The contents of the report prepared by the program manager of the California Small Business Finance Center consistent with the requirements of Section 63089.98.

(8) The contents of the report containing Climate Catalyst Revolving-~~Loan~~ Fund Program activity consistent with the requirements of Section 63048.94.

(b) The executive director shall post the report on the bank's internet website.

(c) *The bank shall provide written notification to the Joint Legislative Budget Committee when federal funds are fully recycled into state dollars before committing to any additional financing projects.*

SEC. 28. The heading of Article 6.7 (commencing with Section 63048.91) of Chapter 2 of Division 1 of Title 6.7 of the Government Code is amended to read:

Article 6.7. Climate Catalyst Revolving-~~Loan~~ Fund Act of 2020

SEC. 29. Section 63048.91 of the Government Code is amended to read:

63048.91. (a) This chapter shall be known, and may be cited, as the Climate Catalyst Revolving-~~Loan~~ Fund Act of 2020.

(b) Notwithstanding any other provision of this division, this article does not apply to any other activities, powers, and duties of the Infrastructure and Economic Development Bank under this division.

(c) The bank shall administer the Climate Catalyst Revolving ~~Loan~~ Fund to provide financial assistance for climate catalyst projects, as defined in subdivision (b) of Section 63048.92.

(d) Financial assistance for climate catalyst projects through the Climate Catalyst Revolving-~~Loan~~ Fund Program shall be provided at low-interest rates and at low-cost as determined by the

bank, to support the projects directly and to attract additional third-party capital.

SEC. 30. Section 63048.92 of the Government Code is amended to read:

63048.92. The definitions contained in this section are in addition to the definitions contained in Section 63010 and together with the definitions contained in that section shall govern the construction of this article, unless the context requires otherwise:

(a) “Bank” means the Infrastructure and Economic Development Bank.

(b) “Climate catalyst project” means any building, structure, equipment, infrastructure, or other improvement within California, or financing the general ~~needs~~ *needs, including working capital*, of any sponsor or participating party for operations or activities within California that are consistent with, and intended to, further California’s climate goals, activities that reduce climate risk, and the implementation of low-carbon technology and infrastructure.

(c) “Climate Catalyst Revolving ~~Loan~~ Fund” means revolving funds by that name created under, and administered pursuant to, this article to provide financial assistance for climate catalyst projects.

(d) “Climate Catalyst Revolving ~~Loan~~ Fund Program” means the program of that name to administer the Climate Catalyst Revolving ~~Loan~~ Fund and to provide financial assistance for climate catalyst projects, to be administered by the bank pursuant to this article and criteria, priorities, and guidelines to be adopted by the bank board.

(e) “Climate catalyst financing plan” means *a report by the bank’s report bank for one of the categories of climate catalyst projects identified in subdivision (f) of Section 63048.93, identifying potential categories subcategories and eligibility criteria of climate catalyst projects that may receive financial assistance under this article. The article and within that category. Each climate catalyst financing plan shall be based on the bank’s direct consultation with the consulting agencies. agencies for that category identified in subdivision (f) of Section 63048.93.*

(f) “Consulting agencies” means the state agencies set forth in subdivision (f) of Section 63048.93 and any additional state agencies identified pursuant to subdivision (g) of Section 63048.93.

(g) “Disadvantaged” when used in conjunction with a participating party recipient or potential recipient of financial assistance means a participating party that is economically disadvantaged, or is operating in a community characterized by socioeconomic indicators that may include, but are not limited to, low- to -moderate income, poverty rates, unemployment, educational attainment, and other disadvantaging factors that limit access to capital and other resources.

(h) “Sponsor” and “participating party” shall mean the same as defined in Section 63010, but also include federally recognized Native American tribes and tribal business enterprises located in California.

SEC. 31. Section 63048.93 of the Government Code is amended to read:

63048.93. (a) The bank is hereby authorized and empowered to provide financial assistance under the Climate Catalyst Revolving-~~Loan~~ Fund Program to any eligible sponsor or participating party either directly or to a lending or financial institution, in connection with the financing or refinancing of a climate catalyst project, in accordance with an agreement or agreements, between the bank and the sponsor or participating party, including, but not limited to, tribes, either as a sole lender or in participation or syndication with other lenders.

(b) Chapter 3.5 (commencing with Section 11340) of Part 1 of Division 3 of Title 2 does not apply to any climate catalyst financing plan or any criteria, priorities, and guidelines adopted by the bank in connection with the Climate Catalyst Revolving-~~Loan~~ Fund Program or any other program of the bank. However, any climate catalyst financing plan shall be posted on the bank’s internet website in a conspicuous location at least 30 calendar days before a bank board meeting at which the climate catalyst financing plan will be considered for approval.

(c) (1) Repayments of financing made under the Climate Catalyst Revolving-~~Loan~~ Fund Program shall be deposited into the appropriate account created within the Climate Catalyst Revolving-~~Loan~~ Fund.

(2) The bank shall establish a separate account for each category of climate catalyst projects identified by each paragraph of subdivision (f). For purposes of paragraph (3) of subdivision (f),

the Clean Energy Transmission Financing Account is hereby created in the Climate Catalyst Revolving ~~Loan~~ Fund.

(d) (1) (A) ~~Beginning in the 2021–22 fiscal year, the~~ The bank shall meet and confer with the *appropriate* consulting agencies ~~concerning the specific categories for each category of climate catalyst project corresponding to each agency as provided projects identified~~ in subdivision (f). Thereafter, the bank board shall adopt, by majority vote of the bank board, a climate catalyst financing ~~plan: plan for each category of climate catalyst projects identified in subdivision (f).~~ Before the bank board meeting in which the bank board will first consider adoption of ~~the a~~ financing plan, each consulting agency shall submit a letter to the bank board discussing any areas of support and any areas of disagreement with the financing plan under consideration.

(B) ~~Beginning in the 2023–24 fiscal year, adoption~~ Adoption of a climate catalyst financing plan by the bank board shall authorize the bank to provide financial assistance and to use all financing authorities provided under this division in its implementation of ~~a the~~ climate catalyst financing plan.

(2) Following bank board approval, the climate catalyst financing plan shall be posted on the bank’s internet website.

(3) ~~If the bank board has not approved a~~ A climate catalyst financing ~~plan, then a climate catalyst financing plan shall not be in effect until approved by the bank board.~~

(e) (1) A climate catalyst financing plan shall remain in effect until superseded by a revised climate catalyst financing ~~plan: plan or repealed by the bank.~~ Commencing the first fiscal year following adoption of ~~the an~~ initial climate catalyst financing plan, and in each fiscal year thereafter, the bank shall contact each consulting agency to discuss potential revisions to the climate catalyst financing plan last approved by the bank board. ~~Following each consultation, the~~ *If the consultation results in proposed revisions to the climate catalyst financing plan, the bank board shall may* consider adopting, by majority vote, a revised climate catalyst financing plan reflecting any material revisions to the prior climate catalyst financing plan.

(2) ~~A modified~~ Any revisions to, or repeals of, a climate catalyst financing plan shall ~~only be considered for approval if no consulting agencies propose material revisions take effect 30 days after the bank provides written notification to the financing plan~~

~~then in effect. Joint Legislative Budget Committee, or not sooner than whatever lesser time after that notification the chairperson of the joint committee, or the chairperson's designee, may determine.~~

~~(3) If the bank board does not adopt a proposed revised climate catalyst financing plan, the existing climate catalyst financing plan shall remain in effect.~~

~~(f) Beginning with the 2021-22 fiscal year, the consulting agencies and corresponding areas~~*The categories of climate catalyst projects they will provide consultation on and the consulting agencies for the respective climate catalyst financing plans shall be as follows:*

(1) This paragraph shall be known as the "Forest Biomass Management and Utilization" climate catalyst category. The Natural Resources Agency shall be the consulting agency for the climate catalyst financing plan adopted for this category. This category includes climate catalyst projects that relate to sustainable vegetation management, forestry practices, and timber harvesting products. Eligible climate catalyst project categories subcategories include, but are not limited to, all of the following:

(A) Clean energy production, except combustion biomass conversion.

(B) Advanced construction materials.

(C) Forestry equipment needed to achieve the state's goals for forest and vegetation management treatments.

(2) This paragraph shall be known as the "Climate-Smart Agriculture" climate catalyst category. The Department of Food and Agriculture shall be the consulting agency for the climate catalyst financing plan for this category. This category includes climate catalyst projects that relate to agricultural improvements that enhance the climate or lessen impacts to the climate resulting from in-force agricultural practices. Eligible climate catalyst project categories subcategories include, but are not limited to, all of the following:

(A) Onfarm and food processing renewable energy, including both electricity and fuels, and bioenergy, to be used or distributed onsite.

(B) Energy, water, and materials efficiency.

(C) Methane reduction projects, using best practice approaches consistent with state policy goals, excluding dairy digesters and biogas unless used or distributed onsite.

(D) Energy storage or microgrids.

(E) Equipment replacement.

(3) (A) *This paragraph shall be known as the “Clean Energy Transmission” climate catalyst category.* The State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission and the Public Utilities Commission *shall be the consulting agencies for the climate catalyst financing plan for this category. This category includes climate catalyst projects that are clean energy transmission projects.* If multiple projects seek funding, the consulting agencies shall prioritize, based on state policy, potential projects that meet the conditions in subparagraph (B), and on financial considerations as determined by the bank. Eligible climate catalyst project ~~categories~~ *subcategories* in this paragraph shall comply with the conditions set forth in this paragraph, and include, but are not limited to, both of the following:

(i) Clean energy transmission project infrastructure that is necessary to connect the transmission project into the applicable California balancing authority area.

(ii) Other necessary technical elements of transmission infrastructure, including but not limited to, environmental planning, permitting, and preconstruction costs for a project.

~~(B) The initial climate catalyst project or projects funded under this paragraph shall support the development of a new transmission line or transmission lines to deliver to the system operated by the Independent System Operator zero-carbon, firm electricity from new resources located in the Salton Sea region.~~

~~(C)~~

(B) Eligible projects shall meet all of the following conditions:

(i) Have at least one interconnection point within a California balancing authority area.

(ii) The applicant or its affiliates have previously completed a transmission project in California.

(iii) Will primarily deliver electricity to the Independent System Operator balancing authority area from clean resources located in identified resource areas that do not have adequate deliverability to a California balancing authority area.

1 (iv) Support new high voltage, defined as 200 kilovolts or
2 higher, transmission projects or upgrades of existing transmission
3 lines and substations to high voltage that are consistent with the
4 state's reliability and greenhouse gas policy objectives.

5 (v) Priority shall be given to transmission projects that have not
6 already been approved through the Independent System Operator's
7 transmission planning process or projects that have not been
8 recently studied in the Independent System Operator's transmission
9 planning process and found to be unneeded or uneconomical.

10 (vi) Financial considerations as determined by the bank.

11 (vii) Consistency with state policy as determined by the
12 consulting agencies.

13 ~~(D)~~

14 (C) The bank shall not finance a project unless the entity
15 completing the transmission project has entered into a project labor
16 agreement that, at a minimum, meets the requirements of Section
17 2500 of the Public Contract Code and includes all of the following:

18 (i) Provisions requiring payment of prevailing wages, in
19 accordance with Article 1 (commencing with Section 1720) of
20 Chapter 1 of Part 7 of Division 2 of the Labor Code, to all
21 construction workers employed in the construction of the project
22 and for enforcement of that obligation through an arbitration
23 procedure.

24 (ii) Targeted hiring provisions, including a targeted hiring plan,
25 on a craft-by-craft basis to address job access for local,
26 disadvantaged, or underrepresented workers, as defined by a
27 relevant local agency.

28 (iii) Apprenticeship utilization provisions that commit all parties
29 to increasing the share of work performed by state-registered
30 apprentices above the state-mandated minimum ratio required in
31 Section 1777.5 of the Labor Code.

32 (iv) Apprenticeship utilization provisions that commit all parties
33 to hiring and retaining a certain percentage of state-registered
34 apprentices that have completed the Multi-Craft Core
35 preapprenticeship training curriculum referenced in subdivision
36 (t) of Section 14005 of the Unemployment Insurance Code.

37 ~~(E)~~

38 (D) Consultation on a potential transmission project does not
39 constitute approval of that project by the Public Utilities
40 Commission or the State Energy Resources Conservation and

Development Commission under their decisionmaking authority, if that authority exists.

~~(F)~~

(E) Consultation on, or evaluation of, a transmission project by the bank does not indicate the bank's approval. The bank shall consider the credit and financial aspects of the project before determining whether to approve and finance the project.

(4) ~~(A)~~ *This paragraph shall be known as the "State Energy Financing Institution" climate catalyst category.* The State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission or the Public Utilities Commission *shall be the consulting agency for the climate catalyst financing plan for this category. This category includes climate catalyst projects to leverage federal financing funds that relate to projects that avoid, reduce, use, or sequester air pollutants or anthropogenic emissions of greenhouse gases as defined in Section 16513 of Title 42 of the United States Code, as amended.*

~~(B) Projects described in subparagraph (A) shall not be funded until the United States Department of Energy is able to finance projects that do not meet the criteria in Section 16513(a)(2) of Title 42 of the United States Code. This subparagraph shall become inoperative on July 1, 2024.~~

(5) (A) *This paragraph shall be known as the "Federal Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund" climate catalyst category.* The Governor's Office of Business and Economic Development, Treasurer's Office, ~~State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission,~~ California Environmental Protection Agency, ~~State Air Resources Board,~~ Public Utilities Commission, Natural Resources Agency, ~~Department of Conservation,~~ ~~Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery,~~ and other relevant agencies, as determined by these agencies, *shall be the consulting agencies for the climate catalyst financing plan for this category. This category includes climate catalyst projects to leverage federal funding available under the United States Environmental Protection Agency's Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund (Section 7434 of Title 42 of the United States Code) and related implementing statutes and regulations.*

(B) Eligible climate catalyst project ~~categories~~ *subcategories* shall comply with the climate and equity goals in the state's climate

1 change scoping plan developed pursuant to Section 38561 of the
2 Health and Safety Code.

3 (g) (1) The bank may engage in outreach activities to inform
4 disadvantaged participating parties and disadvantaged sponsors
5 of the categories of financial assistance potentially available within
6 the Climate Catalyst Revolving-~~Loan~~ Fund Program. The outreach
7 efforts may include, but are not limited to, all of the following:

8 (A) Conferring with the consulting agencies.

9 (B) Conferring with the Governor's Office of Business and
10 Economic Development.

11 (C) Direct contact with existing bank clients and customers that
12 operate within the boundaries of a disadvantaged community.

13 (D) Consulting with governmental entities, individuals, and
14 business entities engaged in providing, or assisting the obtaining
15 of, financial assistance for disadvantaged sponsors or participating
16 parties, including, but not limited to, business and industrial
17 development corporations and minority enterprise small business
18 investment companies. The executive director, on behalf of the
19 bank, may enter into service contracts for this purpose. Section
20 10295 and Article 4 (commencing with Section 10335) of Chapter
21 2 of Part 2 of Division 2 of the Public Contract Code do not apply
22 to those service contracts.

23 (2) The criteria, priorities, and guidelines adopted for the
24 Climate Catalyst Revolving-~~Loan~~ Fund Program may include
25 potential options for applying interest rate or fee subsidies for
26 disadvantaged participating parties or disadvantaged sponsors
27 seeking financial assistance from the bank under the Climate
28 Catalyst Revolving-~~Loan~~ Fund Program. The bank may offer
29 reduced application fees to disadvantaged sponsors or participating
30 parties seeking financial assistance under the Climate Catalyst
31 Revolving-~~Loan~~ Fund Program.

32 (3) The bank may offer technical assistance to disadvantaged
33 sponsors or participating parties potentially seeking financial
34 assistance under the Climate Catalyst Revolving-~~Loan~~ Fund
35 Program. The executive director, on behalf of the bank, may enter
36 into service contracts to provide, or assist with the provision of,
37 the technical assistance. Section 10295 and Article 4 (commencing
38 with Section 10335) of Chapter 2 of Part 2 of Division 2 of the
39 Public Contract Code do not apply to those service contracts.

1 (h) All financial assistance under the Climate Catalyst Revolving
2 ~~Loan~~ Fund Program approved by the bank board shall be consistent
3 with the climate catalyst financing plan then in effect.

4 (i) (1) The bank shall prepare, and the bank board shall approve
5 by majority vote of the board, criteria, priorities, and guidelines
6 for the provision of financial assistance under the Climate Catalyst
7 Revolving-~~Loan~~ Fund Program. The bank board's approval of any
8 financial assistance for a climate catalyst project shall take into
9 consideration those criteria, priorities, and guidelines together with
10 the *relevant* climate catalyst financing plan currently in effect. The
11 criteria, priorities, and guidelines shall include, as factors for
12 determining whether to approve the provision of financial
13 assistance, the ability of the sponsor or participating party
14 potentially receiving financial assistance to satisfy any obligation
15 incurred and the return of capital to the Climate Catalyst Revolving
16 ~~Loan~~ Fund.

17 (2) The bank board may consider additional factors when
18 determining whether to approve financial assistance for a climate
19 catalyst project, taking into consideration the *relevant* climate
20 catalyst financing plan.

21 (3) The bank shall consider applications for financial assistance
22 as they are received, on an ongoing basis, if there are available
23 moneys remaining within the Climate Catalyst Revolving-~~Loan~~
24 Fund to provide that financial assistance. The bank board's
25 determination of whether to approve applications for financial
26 assistance shall be based on the *relevant* climate catalyst financing
27 plan *and the criteria, priorities, and guidelines* in effect at the time
28 the bank received the application.

29 (4) *A participating party or sponsor shall comply with the terms*
30 *and conditions that control the use of the funds provided, if any.*

31 (j) The bank shall provide financial assistance only for climate
32 catalyst projects that the bank board approved before ~~July 1, 2025.~~
33 *December 31, 2031.*

34 (k) The bank is hereby authorized and empowered to enter into
35 an agreement with the consulting agencies, or any other state
36 agency as approved by the bank's board, to operate a program to
37 provide financial assistance to any eligible sponsor or participating
38 party either directly or to a lending or financial institution, in
39 connection with the financing or refinancing of an eligible project,
40 in accordance with such agreement or agreements. Information

1 shared among consulting agencies and the bank, or between any
2 consulting agency and the bank, does not constitute the waiver of
3 any Public Records Act exemption applicable to each entity.

4 *SEC. 32. Section 63048.94 of the Government Code is amended*
5 *to read:*

6 63048.94. (a) Annually, commencing January 1, 2023, and
7 no later than January 1 of each year thereafter, the bank shall
8 prepare and submit, as specified in subdivision (b), a report
9 containing Climate Catalyst Revolving ~~Loan~~ Fund Program activity
10 for the preceding fiscal year ending June 30, and including all of
11 the following:

12 (1) Information on individual Climate Catalyst Revolving ~~Loan~~
13 Fund Program financing, specifically all of the following:

- 14 (A) Climate catalyst project category.
- 15 (B) Climate catalyst project description.
- 16 (C) Total climate catalyst project cost.
- 17 (D) Financial assistance amount.
- 18 (E) Outstanding financial assistance amount due.
- 19 (F) Aggregate amount of third-party financing.
- 20 (G) The county and city of the funded climate catalyst project.
- 21 (H) A description of the expected contribution of the climate
22 catalyst project to the state's climate policy objectives, including
23 both greenhouse gas reduction and climate resilience benefits.
- 24 (I) Type and quality of any jobs created as a result of the
25 financial assistance.

26 (J) *Total amount of federal moneys applied to the climate*
27 *catalyst project.*

28 (2) Total number and type of financial assistance issued to small
29 businesses.

30 (3) Total number and type of applications received.

31 (4) Recommendations on needed Climate Catalyst Revolving
32 ~~Loan~~ Fund Program changes or improvements to meet the
33 objectives of this article. The bank shall meet and confer with the
34 state agencies identified in subdivision (f) of Section 63048.93,
35 and any additional agencies added pursuant to subdivision (g) of
36 Section 63048.93, prior to the annual submission of the report
37 required herein in an effort to develop those recommendations.

38 (b) The report required pursuant to subdivision (a) shall be part
39 of the report required by Section 63035.

40 (c) (1) The report shall be posted on the bank's internet website.

1 (2) The report shall be presented to the bank board at its final
2 public meeting of the calendar year in which the report was
3 prepared. If the bank board holds no public meetings following
4 the submission of the report, the report shall be presented to the
5 bank board at its next available public meeting.

6 *SEC. 33. Section 63048.95 of the Government Code is amended*
7 *to read:*

8 63048.95. (a) (1) There is hereby created in the State Treasury
9 the Climate Catalyst Revolving-~~Loan~~ Fund for the purpose of
10 implementing the objectives and provisions of this article. The
11 Climate Catalyst Revolving-~~Loan~~ Fund shall be separate from any
12 other fund or account created under this division.

13 (2) Obligations of the bank incurred in connection with the
14 activities authorized under this article shall be payable solely from
15 moneys within the Climate Catalyst Revolving-~~Loan~~ Fund. No
16 other fund or account of the bank shall be available or shall be
17 used for the payment of obligations incurred in connection with
18 this article.

19 (3) Within the Climate Catalyst Revolving-~~Loan Fund~~ there
20 ~~shall also be established a Climate Catalyst Revolving Loan~~
21 ~~Account, a Climate Catalyst Guarantee and Credit Enhancement~~
22 ~~Account, a Climate Catalyst Securities Acquisition Account, and~~
23 ~~Fund, the bank may establish any additional accounts and~~
24 ~~subaccounts that to properly organize moneys within the bank may~~
25 ~~establish. fund.~~

26 (b) (1) (A) Notwithstanding Section 13340, moneys, except
27 as provided in subparagraphs (B) and (C), in the Climate Catalyst
28 Revolving-~~Loan~~ Fund are continuously appropriated, without
29 regard to fiscal year, for the support of the bank and shall be
30 available for expenditure for the purposes as stated in this article.

31 (B) Moneys in the Climate Catalyst Revolving-~~Loan~~ Fund
32 received pursuant to a federal appropriation are available for
33 expenditure only upon appropriation by the Legislature.

34 (C) Moneys in the Climate Catalyst Revolving-~~Loan~~ Fund shall
35 be available for expenditure to support administrative costs only
36 upon appropriation by the Legislature.

37 (2) This subdivision shall not limit the authority of the bank to
38 expend funds directly related to the servicing of approved debt,
39 payments on credit enhancements or guarantees, acquisition of
40 securities of any sponsor or participating party in connection with

1 a climate catalyst project, or any other purpose in connection with
2 providing financial assistance to a sponsor or participating party
3 in connection with a climate catalyst project as set forth in this
4 article.

5 (c) Not more than 5 percent of any bond proceeds administered
6 by the bank in connection with the activities of the bank authorized
7 under this article may be expended to cover the costs of issuance,
8 as that terminology is defined under Section 147(g) of the Internal
9 Revenue Code (26 U.S.C. Sec. 147(g)).

10 (d) (1) (A) Notwithstanding any other provision of this division,
11 the Climate Catalyst Revolving ~~Loan~~ Fund may receive moneys
12 from the federal government and funds sourced from federal
13 appropriations.

14 (B) Use of the moneys and funds described in subparagraph (A)
15 shall be consistent with all of the following:

16 (i) The money and funds shall be expended for a purpose that
17 is consistent with state law.

18 (ii) Acceptance of the moneys and funds does not impose on
19 the state any requirement to commit or expend new state funds for
20 any program or purpose.

21 (iii) The use of the moneys and funds shall be consistent with
22 the priorities described in subdivision (a) of Section 38590.1 of
23 the Health and Safety Code.

24 (2) Within 10 days of any nonstate moneys and funds being
25 deposited ~~in~~ into the Climate Catalyst Revolving ~~Loan~~ Fund, the
26 bank shall provide written notice to the Joint Legislative Budget
27 Committee, who shall provide a copy of the notice to the relevant
28 policy committees. The notice shall include the source, purpose,
29 timeliness, and other relevant information as determined by the
30 bank.

31 *SEC. 34. Section 63048.96 of the Government Code is amended*
32 *to read:*

33 63048.96. (a) (1) The bank may pledge any or all of the
34 moneys in the Climate Catalyst Revolving ~~Loan~~ Fund as security
35 for payment of the principal of, and interest on, any particular
36 issuance of bonds issued for the purposes of this article. The bank
37 may use any or all of the moneys in the Climate Catalyst Revolving
38 ~~Loan~~ Fund to retain or purchase for retention or sale, subordinated
39 bonds issued by the bank, by a special purpose trust, or by a
40 sponsor, all in connection with the purposes of this article. For

1 these purposes, the bank may divide the fund into separate
2 accounts, as set forth in Section 63048.95, or may divide the
3 accounts created under this article into separate subaccounts.

4 (2) All moneys accruing from the Climate Catalyst Revolving
5 ~~Loan~~ Fund and its accounts and subaccounts, the proceeds of
6 financial assistance provided to a sponsor or participating party,
7 the investment of any moneys within the Climate Catalyst
8 Revolving ~~Loan~~ Fund, or any other moneys generated in connection
9 with the activities authorized under this article, shall be deposited
10 ~~in~~ into the fund.

11 (b) Subject to liens, covenants against encumbrances, negative
12 covenants, priorities, and other exclusions or reservations that may
13 be created by the pledge of particular moneys in the Climate
14 Catalyst Revolving ~~Loan~~ Fund to secure any issuance of revenue
15 bonds of the bank, a special purpose trust, or a sponsor, in each
16 instance in connection with the purposes of this article, and subject
17 further to reasonable costs that may be incurred by the bank in
18 administering the Climate Catalyst Revolving ~~Loan~~ Fund Program,
19 all moneys in the Climate Catalyst Revolving ~~Loan~~ Fund derived
20 from any source, shall be held in trust for the security and payment
21 of revenue bonds of the bank, a special purpose trust, or a sponsor,
22 in each instance in connection with the purposes of this article,
23 and shall not be used or pledged for any other purpose so long as
24 the revenue bonds are outstanding and unpaid.

25 (c) Pursuant to any agreements with the holders of revenue
26 bonds issued for the purposes of this article pledging any particular
27 assets, revenues, or moneys of the Climate Catalyst Revolving
28 ~~Loan~~ Fund, the bank may create separate accounts or subaccounts
29 in the Climate Catalyst Revolving ~~Loan~~ Fund to manage these
30 assets, revenues, or moneys in the manner set forth in the
31 agreements.

32 (d) (1) The bank may direct the Treasurer to invest moneys in
33 the Climate Catalyst Revolving ~~Loan~~ Fund that are not required
34 for its current needs, including proceeds from the sale of any bonds,
35 in any eligible securities specified in Section 16430 as the bank
36 shall designate.

37 (2) The bank may direct the Treasurer to deposit moneys ~~in~~ into
38 interest-bearing accounts in any bank in this state or in any savings
39 and loan association in this state. The bank may alternatively
40 require the transfer of moneys in the Climate Catalyst Revolving

1 ~~Loan~~ Fund to the Surplus Money Investment Fund for investment
2 pursuant to Article 4 (commencing with Section 16470) of Chapter
3 3 of Part 2 of Division 4 of Title 2.

4 (3) Notwithstanding Section 16305.7, all interest or other
5 increment resulting from the investment or deposit of moneys from
6 the Climate Catalyst Revolving ~~Loan~~ Fund shall be deposited ~~in~~
7 *into* the Climate Catalyst Revolving ~~Loan~~ Fund. Moneys in the
8 Climate Catalyst Revolving ~~Loan~~ Fund shall not be subject to
9 transfer to any other funds pursuant to any provision of Part 2
10 (commencing with Section 16300) of Division 4 of Title 2, except
11 to the Surplus Money Investment Fund.

12 (4) Notwithstanding any contrary provision in this article,
13 moneys in the Climate Catalyst Revolving ~~Loan~~ Fund may be
14 deposited ~~in~~ *into* accounts held by a trustee bank, or other financial
15 institution, in connection with the issuance of any revenue bonds
16 for the purposes of this article.

17 (e) Subject to any agreement with holders of particular bonds,
18 in furtherance of Section 51373 of the Health and Safety Code,
19 and to the extent permitted by law, the bank may also invest
20 moneys of the Climate Catalyst Revolving ~~Loan~~ Fund, including,
21 but not limited to, proceeds of any of its bonds or refunding bonds,
22 in obligations of financial institutions as are permitted by board
23 resolution. The bank may alternatively require the transfer of
24 moneys in the Climate Catalyst Revolving ~~Loan~~ Fund to the
25 Surplus Money Investment Fund for investment pursuant to Article
26 4 (commencing with Section 16470) of Chapter 3 of Part 2 of
27 Division 4 of Title 2.

28 (f) Subject to any agreement with the holders of particular bonds,
29 all interest or other increment resulting from the investment or
30 deposit shall be deposited ~~in~~ *into* the Climate Catalyst Revolving
31 ~~Loan~~ Fund, notwithstanding Section 16305.7. Moneys in the
32 ~~climate catalyst revolving loan fund~~ *Climate Catalyst Revolving*
33 *Fund* shall not be subject to transfer to any other fund pursuant to
34 Part 2 (commencing with Section 16300) of Division 4 of Title 2,
35 excepting the Surplus Money Investment Fund.

36 (g) The Climate Catalyst Revolving ~~Loan~~ Fund shall be
37 organized as a public enterprise fund.

38 (h) The bank shall cause all moneys in the Climate Catalyst
39 Revolving ~~Loan~~ Fund that are in excess of current requirements
40 to be invested and reinvested, from time to time.

1 *SEC. 35. Section 63048.97 of the Government Code is amended*
2 *to read:*

3 63048.97. (a) The bank may administer and distribute among
4 the accounts and subaccounts created under this article, at its
5 discretion, the proceeds from any general obligation bonds issued
6 in accordance with the State General Obligation Bond Law
7 (Chapter 4 (commencing with Section 16720) of Part 3 of Division
8 4 of Title 2).

9 (b) The assets of the Climate Catalyst Revolving-~~Loan~~ Fund
10 shall be available for the payment of the salaries and other expenses
11 incurred by the bank in connection with the administration of this
12 article, all in accordance with this article.

13 *SEC. 36. Section 63048.99 of the Government Code is amended*
14 *to read:*

15 63048.99. (a) Moneys in the Climate Catalyst Revolving-~~Loan~~
16 Fund received from the proceeds of bonds issued pursuant to this
17 division may not be transferred to any other fund except as
18 necessary to pay the expenses of operating the Climate Catalyst
19 Revolving-~~Loan~~ Fund Program.

20 (b) The bank, for deposit-~~in~~ into the Climate Catalyst Revolving
21 ~~Loan~~ Fund for use as set forth in this article, may borrow or receive
22 moneys from other funds within the bank, as permitted by this
23 division, or from any federal, state, or local agency, or any private
24 entity, for the purposes of this article and as authorized by
25 resolution of the board.

26 *SEC. 37. Section 63048.100 of the Government Code is*
27 *amended to read:*

28 63048.100. (a) Notwithstanding Chapter 2 (commencing with
29 Section 12850) of Part 2.5 of Division 3 of Title 2 and Article 2
30 (commencing with Section 13320) of Chapter 3 of Part 3 of
31 Division 3 of Title 2, expenditures of the Climate Catalyst
32 Revolving-~~Loan~~ Fund shall not be subject to the supervision or
33 approval of any other officer or division of state government, with
34 the exception of the Legislature. ~~However, the bank's budget for~~
35 ~~the activities authorized in this article shall be prepared and~~
36 ~~reviewed not later than November 1 of each year.~~

37 (b) The bank's budget regarding the Climate Catalyst Revolving
38 ~~Loan~~ Fund shall include the amount of credit and liabilities of the
39 fund, based on an audit of the fund at the close of the prior fiscal
40 year. The bank's operating budget in connection with the activities

1 authorized under this article shall be subject to review and
2 appropriation in the annual Budget Act.

3 *SEC. 38. Section 65400 of the Government Code is amended*
4 *to read:*

5 65400. (a) After the legislative body has adopted all or part
6 of a general plan, the planning agency shall do both of the
7 following:

8 (1) Investigate and make recommendations to the legislative
9 body regarding reasonable and practical means for implementing
10 the general plan or element of the general plan so that it will serve
11 as an effective guide for orderly growth and development,
12 preservation and conservation of open-space land and natural
13 resources, and the efficient expenditure of public funds relating to
14 the subjects addressed in the general plan.

15 (2) Provide by April 1 of each year an annual report to the
16 legislative body, the Office of ~~Planning Land Use and Research,~~
17 *Climate Innovation*, and the Department of Housing and
18 Community Development that includes all of the following:

19 (A) The status of the plan and progress in its implementation.

20 (B) (i) (I) The progress in meeting its share of regional housing
21 needs determined pursuant to Section 65584, including the need
22 for extremely low income households, as determined pursuant to
23 Section 65583, and local efforts to remove governmental
24 constraints to the maintenance, improvement, and development of
25 housing pursuant to paragraph (3) of subdivision (c) of Section
26 65583.

27 (II) The annual report shall include the progress in meeting the
28 city's or county's progress in meeting its share of regional housing
29 need, as described in subclause (I), for the sixth and previous
30 revisions of the housing element.

31 (ii) The housing element portion of the annual report, as required
32 by this paragraph, shall be prepared through the use of standards,
33 forms, and definitions adopted by the Department of Housing and
34 Community Development. The department may review, adopt,
35 amend, and repeal the standards, forms, or definitions to implement
36 this article. Any standards, forms, or definitions adopted to
37 implement this article shall not be subject to Chapter 3.5
38 (commencing with Section 11340) of Part 1 of Division 3 of Title
39 2. Before and after adoption of the forms, the housing element
40 portion of the annual report shall include a section that describes

1 the actions taken by the local government towards completion of
2 the programs and status of the local government's compliance with
3 the deadlines in its housing element. The report shall be considered
4 at an annual public meeting before the legislative body where
5 members of the public shall be allowed to provide oral testimony
6 and written comments.

7 (iii) The report may include the number of units that have been
8 completed pursuant to subdivision (c) of Section 65583.1. For
9 purposes of this paragraph, committed assistance may be executed
10 throughout the planning period, and the program under paragraph
11 (1) of subdivision (c) of Section 65583.1 shall not be required.
12 The report shall document how the units meet the standards set
13 forth in that subdivision.

14 (iv) The planning agency shall include the number of units in
15 a student housing development for lower income students for which
16 the developer of the student housing development was granted a
17 density bonus pursuant to subparagraph (F) of paragraph (1) of
18 subdivision (b) of Section 65915.

19 (C) The number of housing development applications received
20 in the prior year, including whether each housing development
21 application is subject to a ministerial or discretionary approval
22 process.

23 (D) The number of units included in all development
24 applications in the prior year.

25 (E) (i) The number of units approved and disapproved in the
26 prior year, which shall include all of the following subcategories:

27 (I) The number of units located within an opportunity area.

28 (II) For the seventh and each subsequent revision of the housing
29 element, the number of units approved and disapproved for acutely
30 low income households within each opportunity area.

31 (III) For the seventh and each subsequent revision of the housing
32 element, the number of units approved and disapproved for
33 extremely low income households within each opportunity area.

34 (IV) The number of units approved and disapproved for very
35 low income households within each opportunity area.

36 (V) The number of units approved and disapproved for lower
37 income households within each opportunity area.

38 (VI) The number of units approved and disapproved for
39 moderate-income households within each opportunity area.

1 (VII) The number of units approved and disapproved for above
2 moderate-income households within each opportunity area.

3 (ii) For purposes of this subparagraph, “opportunity area” means
4 a highest, high, moderate, or low resource area pursuant to the
5 most recent “CTCAC/HCD Opportunity Map” published by the
6 California Tax Credit Allocation Committee and the Department
7 of Housing and Community Development.

8 (F) The degree to which its approved general plan complies
9 with the guidelines developed and adopted pursuant to Section
10 65040.2 and the date of the last revision to the general plan.

11 (G) A listing of sites rezoned to accommodate that portion of
12 the city’s or county’s share of the regional housing need for each
13 income level that could not be accommodated on sites identified
14 in the inventory required by paragraph (1) of subdivision (c) of
15 Section 65583 and Section 65584.09. The listing of sites shall also
16 include any additional sites that may have been required to be
17 identified by Section 65863.

18 (H) (i) The number of units of housing demolished and new
19 units of housing, including both rental housing and for-sale housing
20 and any units that the County of Napa or the City of Napa may
21 report pursuant to an agreement entered into pursuant to Section
22 65584.08, that have been issued a completed entitlement, a building
23 permit, or a certificate of occupancy, thus far in the housing
24 element cycle, and the income category, by area median income
25 category, that each unit of housing satisfies. That production report
26 shall do the following:

27 (I) For each income category described in this subparagraph,
28 distinguish between the number of rental housing units and the
29 number of for-sale units that satisfy each income category.

30 (II) For each entitlement, building permit, or certificate of
31 occupancy, include a unique site identifier that must include the
32 assessor’s parcel number, but may also include street address, or
33 other identifiers.

34 (ii) For the County of Napa and the City of Napa, the production
35 report may report units identified in the agreement entered into
36 pursuant to Section 65584.08.

37 (I) The number of applications submitted pursuant to subdivision
38 (a) of Section 65913.4, the location and the total number of
39 developments approved pursuant to subdivision (c) of Section
40 65913.4, the total number of building permits issued pursuant to

1 subdivision (c) of Section 65913.4, the total number of units
2 including both rental housing and for-sale housing by area median
3 income category constructed using the process provided for in
4 subdivision (c) of Section 65913.4.

5 (J) If the city or county has received funding pursuant to the
6 Local Government Planning Support Grants Program (Chapter 3.1
7 (commencing with Section 50515) of Part 2 of Division 31 of the
8 Health and Safety Code), the information required pursuant to
9 subdivision (a) of Section 50515.04 of the Health and Safety Code.

10 (K) The progress of the city or county in adopting or amending
11 its general plan or local open-space element in compliance with
12 its obligations to consult with California Native American tribes,
13 and to identify and protect, preserve, and mitigate impacts to
14 places, features, and objects described in Sections 5097.9 and
15 5097.993 of the Public Resources Code, pursuant to Chapter 905
16 of the Statutes of 2004.

17 (L) The following information with respect to density bonuses
18 granted in accordance with Section 65915:

19 (i) The number of density bonus applications received by the
20 city or county.

21 (ii) The number of density bonus applications approved by the
22 city or county.

23 (iii) Data from all projects approved to receive a density bonus
24 from the city or county, including, but not limited to, the percentage
25 of density bonus received, the percentage of affordable units in
26 the project, the number of other incentives or concessions granted
27 to the project, and any waiver or reduction of parking standards
28 for the project.

29 (M) The following information with respect to each application
30 submitted pursuant to Chapter 4.1 (commencing with Section
31 65912.100):

32 (i) The location of the project.

33 (ii) The status of the project, including whether it has been
34 entitled, whether a building permit has been issued, and whether
35 or not it has been completed.

36 (iii) The number of units in the project.

37 (iv) The number of units in the project that are rental housing.

38 (v) The number of units in the project that are for-sale housing.

39 (vi) The household income category of the units, as determined
40 pursuant to subdivision (f) of Section 65584.

(N) A list of all historic designations listed on the National Register of Historic Places, the California Register of Historic Resources, or a local register of historic places by the city or county in the past year, and the status of any housing development projects proposed for the new historic designations, including all of the following:

(i) Whether the housing development project has been entitled.

(ii) Whether a building permit has been issued for the housing development project.

(iii) The number of units in the housing development project.

(b) (1) (A) The department may request corrections to the housing element portion of an annual report submitted pursuant to paragraph (2) of subdivision (a) within 90 days of receipt. A planning agency shall make the requested corrections within 30 days after which the department may reject the report if the report is not in substantial compliance with the requirements of that paragraph.

(B) If the department rejects the housing element portion of an annual report as authorized by subparagraph (A), the department shall provide the reasons the report is inconsistent with paragraph (2) of subdivision (a) to the planning agency in writing.

(2) If a court finds, upon a motion to that effect, that a city, county, or city and county failed to submit, within 60 days of the deadline established in this section, the housing element portion of the report required pursuant to subparagraph (B) of paragraph (2) of subdivision (a) that substantially complies with the requirements of this section, the court shall issue an order or judgment compelling compliance with this section within 60 days. If the city, county, or city and county fails to comply with the court's order within 60 days, the plaintiff or petitioner may move for sanctions, and the court may, upon that motion, grant appropriate sanctions. The court shall retain jurisdiction to ensure that its order or judgment is carried out. If the court determines that its order or judgment is not carried out within 60 days, the court may issue further orders as provided by law to ensure that the purposes and policies of this section are fulfilled. This subdivision applies to proceedings initiated on or after the first day of October following the adoption of forms and definitions by the Department of Housing and Community Development pursuant

to paragraph (2) of subdivision (a), but no sooner than six months following that adoption.

(c) The Department of Housing and Community Development shall post a report submitted pursuant to this section on its internet website within a reasonable time of receiving the report.

(d) *Except for the housing element portion as provided in subparagraph (B) of paragraph (2) of subdivision (a), an annual report submitted pursuant to this section shall be prepared through the use of standards, forms, and definitions adopted by the Office of Land Use and Climate Innovation. The office may review, adopt, amend, and repeal the standards, forms, or definitions to implement this article. Any standards, forms, or definitions adopted to implement this article shall not be subject to Chapter 3.5 (commencing with Section 11340) of Part 1 of Division 3 of Title 2.*

SEC. 39. *Section 25661.5 of the Public Resources Code is amended to read:*

25661.5. Of the moneys appropriated for the clean energy programs, the Climate Innovation Program established pursuant to Section 25625.2, the Carbon Removal Innovation Program established pursuant to Section 25688, and the Long-Duration Energy Storage Program established pursuant to Section 25641, the commission may use up to a total of twenty-five million dollars (\$25,000,000) for projects consistent with subdivision (f) of Section 63048.93 of the Government Code. The commission, in its sole discretion, shall determine how to allocate those moneys for those programs. The commission may transfer moneys, if necessary, from the source fund of the appropriation to the Climate Catalyst Revolving ~~Loan~~ Fund created pursuant to Section 63048.95 of the Government Code.

SEC. 40. *Section 71340 of the Public Resources Code is amended to read:*

71340. (a) ~~The Office of Planning Land Use and Research, Climate Innovation,~~ through the Integrated Climate Adaptation and Resiliency Program established pursuant to Part 4.5 (commencing with Section 71350), shall develop the California Climate Change Assessment, in coordination with the Natural Resources Agency, the State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission, and the Strategic Growth Council, and in consultation with partner public agencies designated by the

1 Office of ~~Planning Land Use and Research~~. *Climate Innovation*.
2 The Office of ~~Planning Land Use and Research~~ *Climate Innovation*
3 may also contract with outside entities, including public
4 universities, research institutions, organizations that serve
5 vulnerable communities, and other technical experts to produce
6 the assessment.

7 (b) The Office of ~~Planning Land Use and Research~~ *Climate*
8 *Innovation* shall complete the assessment no less frequently than
9 every five years, and may release components of the assessment
10 on a rolling basis as they become available.

11 (c) The Office of ~~Planning Land Use and Research~~ *Climate*
12 *Innovation* shall consider research from independent, scientifically
13 peer-reviewed panels, financial reports, and other relevant and
14 reasonably accessible data.

15 (d) For purposes of this part, “vulnerable communities” has the
16 same meaning as the definition of “vulnerable communities” ~~that~~
17 ~~was adopted by the Integrated Climate Adaptation and Resiliency~~
18 ~~Program Technical Advisory Council at in the council’s April 2,~~
19 ~~2018, meeting and recorded in most up-to-date~~ “Defining
20 Vulnerable Communities in the Context of Climate ~~Adaptation,~~”
21 ~~the Adaptation~~” resource guide published by the Office of ~~Planning~~
22 ~~Land Use and Research in July 2018~~. *Climate Innovation*.

23 SEC. 41. Section 18997.51 of the Welfare and Institutions Code
24 is amended to read:

25 18997.51. For purposes of this chapter, the following
26 definitions shall apply:

27 (a) “Account,” “trust account,” or “HOPE trust account,” means
28 the California Hope, Opportunity, Perseverance, and Empowerment
29 (HOPE) for Children Trust Account in the name of an eligible
30 child or eligible youth.

31 (b) “Board” means the California Hope, Opportunity,
32 Perseverance, and Empowerment (HOPE) for Children Trust
33 Account Program Board established pursuant to Section 18997.52.

34 (c) “Department” means the State Department of Social
35 Services.

36 (d) “Eligible child” means *either a minor resident of California*
37 *who is under 18 years of age, is not emancipated from their parent,*
38 *Indian custodian, or legal guardian, and meets one of the following*
39 ~~qualifications:~~ *qualifications, or a resident of California who is*
40 *18 years of age or older and who, prior to attaining 18 years of*

1 *age, was not emancipated from their parent, Indian custodian, or*
2 *legal guardian and met the qualification in paragraph (1):*

3 (1) (A) They reside in California and their parent, Indian
4 custodian, or legal guardian died during the federally declared
5 COVID-19 public health emergency, and the cause of death for
6 the parent, Indian custodian, or legal guardian is listed as
7 COVID-19 on their death certificate or they died as a medically
8 recognized consequence of having long-term COVID-19, and the
9 minor's family household income, considering the income prior
10 to the death of the parent, Indian custodian, or legal guardian, is
11 at or below the income that would make the child eligible for
12 Medi-Cal benefits under Chapter 7 (commencing with Section
13 14000) of Part 3. For purposes of this paragraph, "family household
14 income" is limited to the incomes of parents, Indian custodians,
15 or legal guardians, and "federal poverty level" means the poverty
16 guidelines updated periodically in the Federal Register by the
17 United States Department of Health and Human Services under
18 the authority of Section 9902(2) of Title 42 of the United States
19 Code.

20 (B) The Treasurer shall verify the cause of death of the parent,
21 Indian custodian, or legal guardian once they receive either of the
22 following:

23 (i) A death certificate that lists the cause of death as COVID-19.
24 (ii) A death certificate that lists the cause of death as a medically
25 recognized consequence of having long-term COVID-19 and
26 documentation that the person was diagnosed or was in the process
27 of being diagnosed with long-term COVID-19.

28 (C) The Treasurer shall verify the minor's family household
29 income prior to the death of the parent, Indian custodian, or legal
30 guardian once they receive either of the following:

31 (i) Government-issued documents that establish the identity of
32 the child and that the person whose death certificate was provided
33 pursuant to subparagraph (B) was their parent, Indian custodian,
34 or legal guardian with whom the child resided.

35 (ii) A statement signed by a person who is eligible to do so
36 under penalty of perjury that establishes the identity of the child
37 and that the person whose death certificate was provided pursuant
38 to subparagraph (B) was the child's parent, Indian custodian, or
39 legal guardian with whom the child resided. The Treasurer's office,

1 in consultation with the board, shall establish a process to challenge
2 a statement submitted pursuant to this clause.

3 (2) (A) A foster child who resides in California, or is a
4 California resident who is placed out of state by a juvenile or tribal
5 court, and meets both of the following:

6 (i) The child has been adjudged a dependent child of the juvenile
7 court on the grounds that the child is a person described by Section
8 300, or the child has been adjudged a ward of the juvenile court
9 on the grounds that the child is a person described by Section 601
10 or 602, or the child is a dependent child of the court of an Indian
11 tribe, consortium of tribes, or tribal organization who is the subject
12 of a petition filed in the tribal court pursuant to the tribal court's
13 jurisdiction in accordance with the tribe's law and the tribe has
14 notified the department or the HOPE Trust Account Program about
15 the child's status as a dependent child under the tribal court. The
16 department shall not require an Indian tribe, consortium of tribes,
17 tribal organization, or tribal court representative to notify the
18 department of any child who is a dependent of the tribal court.

19 (ii) The child meets one of the following:

20 (I) The child is subject to a foster care order, has been in foster
21 care for at least 18 months, and reunification services have been
22 terminated by an order of a juvenile or tribal court.

23 (II) The child is subject to a foster care order after 16 years of
24 age, and reunification services have been terminated by an order
25 of a juvenile or tribal court.

26 (B) Notwithstanding clause (ii) of subparagraph (A), if the child
27 reunifies with their parent, Indian custodian, or legal guardian, is
28 adopted, enters into a tribal customary adoption, or is placed into
29 a legal guardianship, at any point in time subsequent to meeting
30 the qualification specified in clause (i) of subparagraph (A), the
31 child shall remain an eligible child and program enrollee and shall
32 be able to access their HOPE trust account, but shall no longer be
33 eligible for annual contributions effective 12 months following
34 the date of reunification, adoption, or legal guardianship, or until
35 the child reaches 18 years of age, whichever is sooner.

36 (e) "Eligible youth" means a program enrollee for whom a
37 HOPE trust account was established and who is now eligible to
38 withdraw or transfer funds from their HOPE trust account.

1 (f) “Fund” means the California Hope, Opportunity,
2 Perseverance, and Empowerment (HOPE) for Children Trust
3 Account Fund created pursuant to Section 18997.53.

4 (g) “HOPE Trust Account Program” or “program” means the
5 California Hope, Opportunity, Perseverance, and Empowerment
6 (HOPE) for Children Trust Account Program established pursuant
7 to this chapter.

8 (h) “Program enrollee” means an eligible child who has been
9 enrolled in the program and an eligible youth who ~~was~~ enrolled
10 as an eligible child ~~was~~ in the program and has not terminated their
11 participation.

12 *SEC. 42. The Legislature finds and declares that Sections 1 to*
13 *4, inclusive, of this act further the purposes and intent of the*
14 *California Privacy Rights Act of 2020.*

15 *SEC. 43. The Legislature finds and declares that Section 17*
16 *of this act, which amends Section 7929.011 of the Government*
17 *Code, imposes a limitation on the public’s right of access to the*
18 *meetings of public bodies or the writings of public officials and*
19 *agencies within the meaning of Section 3 of Article I of the*
20 *California Constitution. Pursuant to that constitutional provision,*
21 *the Legislature makes the following findings to demonstrate the*
22 *interest protected by this limitation and the need for protecting*
23 *that interest:*

24 *This bill balances the interests of the Infrastructure and*
25 *Economic Development Bank in keeping certain business enterprise*
26 *information confidential with the interest of the public in accessing*
27 *information concerning the conduct of the people’s business.*

28 *SEC. 44. No reimbursement is required by this act pursuant*
29 *to Section 6 of Article XIII B of the California Constitution because*
30 *a local agency or school district has the authority to levy service*
31 *charges, fees, or assessments sufficient to pay for the program or*
32 *level of service mandated by this act, within the meaning of Section*
33 *17556 of the Government Code.*

34 *SEC. 45. This act is a bill providing for appropriations related*
35 *to the Budget Bill within the meaning of subdivision (e) of Section*
36 *12 of Article IV of the California Constitution, has been identified*
37 *as related to the budget in the Budget Bill, and shall take effect*
38 *immediately.*

1 SECTION 1. ~~It is the intent of the Legislature to enact statutory~~
2 ~~changes relating to the Budget Act of 2025.~~

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